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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 1, 1966

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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., has scheduled an annual conference to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, from August 8 through August 11, 1966.

Information has been received through the United States Secret Service that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is tentatively scheduled to speak at the above convention on August 8, 1966.

A United Press International Release dated July 27, 1966, indicated that the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Democrat - Massachusetts) had confirmed that Senator Kennedy had also agreed to speak at the above convention on August 8, 1966. This Release indicated that Senator James O. Eastland (Democrat - Mississippi) sharply criticized Senator Kennedy for agreeing to speak at this convention.

In view of the possibility that there may be a demonstration in connection with the appearance of Vice President Humphrey and Senator Kennedy at this convention and the possibility of resultant violence, it is felt desirable to alert Jackson Office to these possibilities and instruct that office to immediately advise the Bureau and appropriate local representatives of Government agencies, including Secret Service, of all pertinent developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached airtel to the Jackson Office containing the above instructions be approved.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND NEW YORK

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FROM CHICAGO (105-16238) 060200

COMINFIL, SCLC IS-C.

RE CHICAGO TEL AUGUST 2 LAST, NEW YORK TEL AUGUST 3 LAST.

PRETEXT O'HARE AIRPORT INN THIS DATE REFLECTS STANLEY LEVISON NO LONGER REGISTERED HERE. LEVISON WAS GUEST AT O'HARE INN, HOWEVER, AS LATE AS EVENING AUGUST 3 LAST. PER PRETEXT CALL ASKING FOR LEVISON WITH OPERATOR RINGING ROOM. NO INDICATION HARRY WACHTEL REGISTERED AT O'HARE INN IN PERSON AUGUST 3-4 LAST.

EFFORTS TO CHECK AMERICAN AIRLINE (AA) RECORDS RE FLIGHTS NEW YORK CITY UNPRODUCTIVE. SOURCE [REDACTED] ADVISES T DUE TO AIRLINE STRIKE AA RECORDS IN SUCH CHAOTIC CONDITION IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVIDENCE OF DEPARTURE CHICAGO, WITH SUCH CHECK QUESTIONABLE EVEN IF FLIGHT NUMBER AND TIME AVAILABLE. LHM FOLLOWS.

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ReNYteletype, 8/1/66, captioned as above.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 10 copies of an LHM containing information furnished by NY 3810-S* on 8/1/66, relating to plans of STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL to go to Chicago on 8/1/66. One copy is being sent to Chicago for its information.

The second source mentioned is NY 5182-S*.

The sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in this LHM are:

Source

Person Characterized

CLARENCE JONES

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(1-100-106670)(M.L.KING)

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1 - Chicago (100-) (Info)(RM)

1 - New York (100-73250) (42)

1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)

1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on August 1, 1966, that Clarence Jones told the wife of Stanley Levison on that date that he had obtained tickets on an American Airlines flight leaving New York City for Chicago at 10:10 p.m., August 1, 1966, and would leave these tickets at Levison's office. Jones also stated that Harry Wachtel would take the same flight.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, had previously advised, on July 24, 1966, that, according to Stanley Levison, a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his SCLC advisors, scheduled for July 28, 29, 1966, had been rescheduled for August 1, 2, 1966, at the O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago, Illinois.

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Clarence Jones

III. ~~Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the
Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th
Street, New York, New York.~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~X~~ u

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Stanley Levison

W. I. ~~A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the Civil Rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in Civil Rights. Levison's differences with the CP however are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.~~ ~~(S)~~

Harry Wachtel

III. ~~Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that ~~Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.~~ ~~X~~ u

Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

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A characterization of the National Lawyers
Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source,
who has furnished reliable information in the
past, furnished information which revealed that
the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names,
significance not known, which was maintained
at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist
Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *(4)*

Mrs. Harry Wachtel
Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is
noted that the same confidential source furnished
information on March 5, 1944, which revealed
that her name and address were on a list of names
of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club
of the Kings County CP. *K41 Beach St.*

W.K. H.P.
With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, it is to be noted that this organization
is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr.,
is the President, and serves to raise funds for
the SCLC.

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Re: Chicago teletype, 7/29/66, captioned as
above; Chicago airtel to Director, CC Atlanta and New York,
dated 7/11/66, captioned "NOI, IS-NOI"; "CALL FOR SUMMIT
MEETING, MAJOR CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, by ELIJAH MUHAMMED
CHICAGO UNSPECIFIED DATE-RM" with LHM titled "NOI, IS-NOI."
New York airtel with LHM to Bureau, cc to Chicago, titled
same as Chicago airtel and LHM above, both dated 7/25/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 15 copies
of an LHM pertaining to captioned individual. Copies of
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One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the USA,
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Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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- 8 - Bureau (Enc. 15) (RM)
 (1 - 25-330971) (NOI)
 (1 - 157- (Call for Summit Meeting)
 (1 - 100-106670) (MLK)
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1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
1 - 100-4593 (NOI)
1 - (SNCC)
- 20 - Chicago
1 - 157-413
1 - 100-35635 (NOI)
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1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMED)
1 - 100-40342 (SNCC)
1 - 157-303 (ACT)
1 - 100-34347 (Lawrence Landry)
1 - 157- (Call for Summit Meeting)  ~~4~~
1 - 157-572 (DDJ)
1 - 157-347 (DICK GREGORY)
1 - 100-35356 (Dr. MARTIN L. KING, JR.)
1 - 105-16238 (SCLC)
1 - 100-11329 (CORE)
1 - 100-8261 (NAACP)
1 - 100-41635 (MONROE SHARP)
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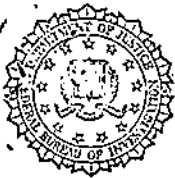


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Chicago will furnish any additional information re CARMICHAEL's visit to Chicago on 7/28/66 in form suitable for dissemination.

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STOKELY CARMICHAEL
RACIAL MATTER

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[On July 28, 1966, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Stokely Carmichael, national chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was presently in Chicago, and would in all probability follow the below itinerary for July 28, 1966:

10:00 a.m.

Press conference at the office of the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, 3939 South Drexel, Chicago

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Taping of television show for presentation on "Kup's Show", Chicago

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Speech at Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois

7:30 p.m.

Speech, United Packinghouse Workers Hall, 4859 South Wabash, Chicago

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This source pointed out Monroe Sharp, Chicago chairman of SNCC, is reportedly handling arrangements. Carmichael, while in Chicago, will be accompanied by members of the Deacons for Defense and Justice (DDJ).

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RE: STOKELY CARMICHAEL

[On July 28, 1966, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised while in Chicago Carmichael is to be escorted by members of the DDJ. Carmichael is to hold a meeting at the United Packinghouse Workers Hall this evening, where members of the DDJ are to be present. The source could furnish no additional information.] X4

[On July 28, 1966, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Stokely Carmichael, national chairman of SNCC, is in Chicago this date, and plans to meet in the very near future with Elijah Muhammad, Chicago based leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), for purposes of discussing ways their respective organizations might work together. Carmichael revealed his intentions to meet Muhammad during a video-taping session for "Kupa Show" which is presented on channel 7, ABC-TV, Chicago. The source stated Carmichael is presently on a speaking tour defining the term "black power", and how it relates to the future of the Negro. Carmichael emphasized at this session that SNCC has not called for "separatism", but that he did not want SNCC to join the mainstream of American society "to join the mainstream is to become white".] X4

A characterization of the NOI will be found in later pages. Sources utilized therein are all reliable.

[On July 28, 1966, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows concerning a SNCC sponsored meeting at the United Packinghouse Workers Hall, 4859 South Wabash, Chicago, on this date:] X4

The meeting began at approximately 8:45 p.m. with a packed house, who paid \$2.00 for admission. The audience was mostly Negro and included adults and youths.

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The source recognized the following:

Chester Robinson, head of the West Side Organization, Chicago;

Dick Gregory, entertainer;

Lawrence Landry, national and Chicago chairman of the organization ACT;

Lou House, local radio announcer and disc jockey who acted as the master of ceremonies for the meeting

Also present were four members of the DDJ, two stood on the platform and two acted as floor guards. They were not identified by name.

Carmichael, the main speaker, proclaimed his pride in being black, and called for Chicago youths to end fighting among themselves. He praised 'Black Muslims' and stated SNCC and the Muslims should become better acquainted. Concerning Elijah Muhammad, Carmichael lauded him as a leader of a black race of people, and his followers are true Muslims not 'Black Muslims' as labeled by the white man. He stressed that he and SNCC would become better acquainted with the Muslims.

In summary, Carmichael's speech and other speeches centered around an explanation of the term "black power", and why Negroes needed black power. Carmichael pointed out the need for black power is generated by injustices and oppressions brought to bear on the black man by society.

Lawrence Landry, another speaker, spoke briefly on the Negroes' plight in Chicago. He expressed accord with Stokely's idea of the Negroes need for black power.

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RE: STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Another speaker, Dick Gregory, during his speech read a writing which indicated injustices befalling Negroes today would be reversed and befall the white man one day soon.

Gregory also mentioned recent Chicago rioting directly affected the stock market. In explanation, he stated that grocers in the riot area instead of ordering 40 cans of beans, now they order two for he (the grocer) knows not when the Negro may strike again.

The source pointed out during all speeches there was no mention of national or Chicago SNCC's future plans.

To the best of source's recollection, the words civil rights were not used during the entire meeting, however, appeal was continuously made for a "black power" movement on a nation wide basis.

It was also noted by the source that seven or eight unidentified teenage Negro youths, typical of Chicago's youth gang members, continually applauded and spoke out in agreement with all speakers.

On July 29, 1966, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Elijah Muhammad, as of July 29, 1966, has not had contact with Stokely Carmichael. Carmichael has not responded to Muhammad's call in early July, 1966, for a summit meeting of Negro leaders. Carmichael's public announcement in Chicago, late yesterday to meet with Muhammad was news to Muhammad. (S)(u)

Regarding the above-mentioned Muhammad call for a summit meeting, Roy Wilkins, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), national head, responded to same by letter and in effect said Muhammad's idea was good, but a meeting was not feasible at this time. It is believed Floyd B. Mc Kissick, director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) replied to Muhammad's letter also in effect the same as Wilkins did, according to the fifth source. (S)(u)

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The source pointed out Muhammad in view of Carmichael's statement will extend an invitation to Carmichael to attend an affair the NOI contemplates holding August 28, 1966, at the International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Illinois, at which Elijah Muhammad will be the featured speaker. (u)

A sixth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 29, 1966, that on July 28, 1966, Stokely Carmichael had a conversation with a Young Socialist Alliance - Chicago (YSA - C) member in which Carmichael said he was very angry with the YSA and the way they were handling the Black Panther Party. Carmichael said he does not want the YSA pushing for the development of the Black Panther Parties and does not want the YSA supporting his political development. Carmichael feels the YSA is making money selling Black Power buttons and that SNCC is not getting any of this money. Carmichael said he is going to New York City in the near future and he will then bring up the matter with the YSA National Office. (u)

A characterization of the YSA and YSA - C are to be found in latter pages. Sources utilized therein are all reliable.

On July 29, 1966, a seventh confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised arriving at the United Packing House Workers Hall at approximately 10:00 p. m., July 28, 1966, a meeting was turning out, which had featured Stokely Carmichael as the main speaker. The source learned a private party was given later at the residence of Lawrence Landry in Carmichael's honor. (u)

Among other guests, the following were related to have been present: Juan Stokely Carmichael, accompanied by two Negro males and one Negro female, who came to Chicago with him. Fats LNU Negro male, approximately 41 years of age and admitted member of the DDJ. Brenda McIntire and her sister, McIntire's affiliated with Westside ACT, Jimmy Nylon, also associated with Westside ACT, William "Willie" Hayman, also known as Billy, associated with Westside ACT. The source understands the party was mostly social in nature. Landry attempted to explain to Carmichael what happened on Chicago's Westside during the recent riots in Chicago. However, Carmichael, as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages, became slightly inebriated and not too attentive.

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The source learned that Carmichael was still present in Landry's home at 1:00 a.m., June 29, 1966.

The Chicago "Sun Times" newspaper, Friday, July 29, 1966, issue carried an article on Page 4, entitled "SNCC Head Plans Muslim Contact" with subtitle "Carmichael, Dr. King Meet". This article is set forth verbatim:

"Stokely Carmichael, national chairman of the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee, moved Thursday to get a wide range of Negro leadership to attend a Labor Day civil rights conference in Washington.

"Carmichael met here for half an hour with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other representatives of the latter's Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Carmichael said he also was seeking a meeting 'in the very near future' with Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims.

"Dr. King Undecided

"After the meeting with Dr. King, Carmichael said the Nobel Peace Prize winner had agreed to attend the Washington conference, but Dr. King later said he had not yet accepted.

"I will have to take it up with my board," Dr. King said. "If the meeting came about, it would have to be a united effort."

"Carmichael's meeting with Dr. King took place at the offices of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations. When he was asked what had gone on, Carmichael told a reporter: 'That meeting was not public.'

"Although the Black Muslims have been characterized as an anti-white 'hate' group seeking an independent, all-Negro nation, Carmichael said he would try to discuss ways in which his group and the Muslims could work together."

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"The press tells us 'they're violent; they're black nationalist,' Carmichael said referring to the Muslims, 'but the fact is that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the leader of a major organization of black people and I want us to talk to him directly.'

"Carmichael revealed his plans to approach Muhammad during a taping session for Kup's Show on Channel 7, ABC-TV.

"Carmichael and U.S. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) announced the prospective Labor Day weekend meeting Wednesday at a press conference in Washington.

"Carmichael said 300 to 500 persons would be invited to the meeting, including such 'conservative' Negroes as the Rev. J. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, and U.S. Rep. William L. Dawson (Ill.), Democratic organization leader on Chicago's South Side.

"Speaks Here Twice

"Carmichael spoke at two meetings in the Chicago area Thursday. He is on a nation-wide lecture tour.

"One of the meetings, in the Orrington Hotel in Evanston, drew about 100 persons, most of them white, while an evening meeting at the United Packinghouse Workers union hall, 4859 S. Wabash, drew a mostly Negro audience of more than 1,000.

"Carmichael was cheered repeatedly at the evening meeting. He called upon Negroes to 'understand the lies this country has spread about black people. We have to set the record straight.'

"A Hand Way"

"Negroes are told, he said, that 'if you work hard and sweat, you'll be a success. But you know that if we got what we deserve for working and sweating, we'd run the country.'

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"'We work hard--the white man has us pick his cotton for \$3 a day, wash his dishes, dig his ditches, be porters in his banks and run his elevators for him-- and all we get is a hard way to go,' Carmichael said.

"'They oppress us because we're black and we're going to use our color to get out of the trick bag they put us in. You've got to be proud of being black.'

"During his speech, some members of Carmichael's audience shouted, 'Black power, black power.'

"Slogan Out Of the South.

"Carmichael first used that slogan in Mississippi, and it has become widely--and controversially--associated with Carmichael and the organization he heads.

"Carmichael called on Negroes 'to build a movement based on the color of our skins to free us from our oppressors.'

"He said, 'We've got to build internal strength so that if they touch one black man, taking his pregnant wife to a hospital in Watts, touch one black man in Mississippi, or arrest one black man who rebels in the ghetto and charge him with treason, we're going to move to disrupt this country.'

"'What's going on in the cities of the urban North is not rioting, it's rebellion. They keep talking about extremists... the extremists are the white people who are forcing us to live the way we live.'

"'We don't have to obey any law we didn't have a part in making, especially if it keeps us down. We have every right to break it.'

"'Black Mercenaries'

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"He accused Negroes who serve in the United States armed forces of being 'black mercenaries--people who fight for a country and do not enjoy the rights of that country.

"'Black people are off fighting for the right to vote for people in Viet Nam, but when they come back they haven't got the right to vote in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Georgia, Alabama and Washington, D.C.

"'A black mercenary goes to Viet Nam and gets shot and when they bring him home they won't bury him in his own home town.'

"'We've got to get the strength so when they ask us to fight their war, we can say, 'Hell, no.'"

"On the subject of non-violence, which has been extensively debated since the 'black power' slogan was uttered, Carmichael said:

"'We've got to get nonviolent among ourselves first. We've got to move so we don't cut each other up on Friday nights. We've got to say to our young people, 'You're shooting and cutting up the wrong people.'"

The Chicago "Tribune" newspaper, July 29, 1966, issue carried an article on Page 9, Section 1, entitled "Defends Black Power Slogan", which is set forth verbatim as it appeared:

"Parley to Define It, Civil Rights Leader Says

"The slogan 'black power' is a concern only of the Negro and only he has a right to define it, Stokely Carmichael, national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating committee, said here yesterday in announcing a national conference to define the term and form a coalition of civil rights leaders.

"Speaking at a press conference in the offices of the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, 3939 Drexel blvd., Carmichael attacked what he called 'the white press' distortions in attempting to define 'black power', and said he has called a meeting of all civil rights

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leaders to be held in Washington, D.C., over the Labor day week-end, Sept. 3 thru 5.

"The white press should not attempt to define the term," said Carmichael. "It is a term for the black people alone." He then took a swipe at Sen. Robert Kennedy (D., N. Y.) by calling him 'presumptuous' for commenting on the slogan.

"Assails City Officials

"Later in the day, in a speech sponsored by the Chicago chapter of S.N.C.C. in the Orrington hotel, Evanston, Carmichael assailed Mayor Daley, Schools Supt. Benjamin Willis, and James Redmond, Willis' successor.

"Willis didn't meet our needs, and the good Mr. Daley said he would wait until he was good and ready before replacing Willis," Carmichael told the 125 Negroes and whites in the audience. "Then he names somebody from New Orleans" (Redmond).

"Black Muslims Invited

"Carmichael said the conference in Washington was worked out at a meeting between Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N. Y.) and himself. He said some 300 to 400 civil rights leaders will be invited including the Rev. Martin Luther King; Floyd McKissick, chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality; Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims; and the Rev. Joseph H. Jackson, leader of the National Baptist convention.

"He defined 'black power' as 'black people getting together and forming political and social forces to express their needs.'

"Recent riots in Chicago, Cleveland, New York, and elsewhere were actually rebellions by exploited Negroes, he said."

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[redacted] Late July 28, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the above mentioned
meeting was peaceful and that no incidents or arrests occurred.

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The above information has been furnished to the
following individuals on July 29, 1966:

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

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Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred
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In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

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The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advise of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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The source further advised on May 7, 1965, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/4/66

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Simpson

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My memorandum to you dated August 1, 1966, advised that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey was tentatively scheduled to speak at the annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on August 8, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi. You were also advised that Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) had also agreed to speak at this convention.

The Jackson office, by airtel dated August 1, 1966, has furnished information received from Reverend Allen L. Johnson, co-chairman of the Planning Committee for the convention. Reverend Johnson advised he had been told by Martin Luther King that Vice President Humphrey would not appear in Jackson as a speaker at the convention on August 8, 1966, but that he, King, had selected Senator Kennedy to be the principal speaker.

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None. This is submitted for your information.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on August 1, 1966, that Clarence Jones told the wife of Stanley Levison on that date that he had obtained tickets on an American Airlines flight leaving New York City for Chicago at 10:10 p.m., August 1, 1966, and would leave these tickets at Levison's office. Jones also stated that Harry Wachtel would take the same flight. [B]

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, had previously advised, on July 24, 1966, that, according to Stanley Levison, a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his SCLC advisors, scheduled for July 28, 29, 1966, had been rescheduled for August 1, 2, 1966, at the O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago, Illinois. [B]

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: JACKSON (100-56)

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RE JN TEL AUGUST FIVE LAST.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRES., SCLC, ARRIVED JN TWELVE
ZERO FIVE P.M. VIA DELTA AIRLINES THIS DATE. KING ACCOMPANIED
BY REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, V-PRES. & TREAS., AND REV. ANDREW
J. YOUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SCLC, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT
AIRPORT. KING READ BRIEF STATEMENT CONCERNING TENTH ANNUAL CONVEN-
TION AND STATED THEME OF CONVENTION IS "HUMAN RIGHTS, THE CONTINUING
STRUGGLE." KING ADVISED NEWS MEDIA HE WILL REMAIN IN JN FROM
AUGUST EIGHT THROUGH AUG. ELEVEN NEXT, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE HIS
ITINERARY UPON CONCLUSION OF CONVENTION.

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CONVENTION, ADVISED KING AND SCLC OFFICERS ESCORTED TO KING EDWARD
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MRS. KING, MR. & MRS. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, REV. ANDREW
J. YOUNG, BERNARD S. ~~LEE~~, SPECIAL AIDE TO DR. KING; MRS. RACHAEL
D. ADU BOISE, SCLC STAFF NY CITY; MRS. LILLIE HUNTER, SEC. TO V-P
& TREAS.; A. D. ~~KING~~, EXEC. BOARD MEMBER, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY;
M. L. KING, ^(SIL) SR., EXEC. BOARD MEMBER, ATLANTA.

JN HAS OBTAINED UP TO DATE LIST OF OFFICERS, THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD, EXEC. STAFF, AND FIELD REPRESENTATIVES NAT'L
AND REGIONAL OF SCLC WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BU AND ATLANTA.

KLAN AND CR SOURCES CONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO
INFORMATION OF ANY DEMONSTRATIONS AT JN THIS DATE.

THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED THROUGH ESTABLISHED
SOURCES AND ALL PERTINENT INFO WILL BE FURNISHED BU.

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Re Jackson airtel to Director, 7/8/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM with three copies to Atlanta and copies each for Boston and WFO.

One copy each is being furnished to the USA, Jackson, USA, Oxford, INTC, Jackson, and Secret Service, Jackson.

For the information of Boston, the SCLC Convention is scheduled to be held in Jackson from August 8, through August 11, 1966, and it has been announced that U. S. Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, Democrat from Mass., will be the featured speaker on the evening of 8/8/66 at Jackson. This information is being furnished to Boston in the event any inquiries are received by the Boston Division.

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WFO by airtel dated 7/29/66 advised that []
[] Intelligence
Division, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.,
had advised on 7/28/66 that the Vice-President is
tentatively scheduled to speak at the above convention
on 8/8/66. [] indicated that his office would not
necessarily be advised of any changes in plans and that
such information could more readily be obtained through
the office of the Vice-President.

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This LHM sets forth information that the Vice-President would not appear in Jackson as a speaker.

[] and [], U.S. Secret Service,
Jackson, have advised they have no information that the
Vice-President would travel to Jackson.

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JACKSON:

At Jackson, Mississippi

Will maintain contact with established reliable
sources to obtain any pertinent information concerning
possible Communist influence which may be brought to bear
upon the convention.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
August 1, 1966

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reverend Allen L. Johnson, Pastor, Pratt Memorial Church, 1057 West Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Mississippi, Board Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and Executive Board Member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), contacted a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on July 29, 1966, and furnished the following information:

He said he is co-chairman of the Planning Committee for the SCLC Convention scheduled to be held in Jackson from August 8, through August 11, 1966, and the Pratt Memorial Church will be the convention headquarters. He said he is disturbed over the fact that approximately two days ago U. S. Senator James O. Eastland from Mississippi, and U. S. Representative Thomas G. Abernethy from Mississippi, had publicly attacked the plans of scheduling a convention of the SCLC in Jackson. He said Eastland had charged that Dr. Martin Luther King and his followers had recently scheduled the convention in Mississippi to divert attention from riot-torn Northern cities. Johnson stated that Jackson was selected as the site of the SCLC Convention approximately one year ago, long before the difficulties in Chicago, New York, or Cleveland arose.

Johnson advised that he intended to contact the editors of the two Jackson daily newspapers and attempt to correct the statements made by Senator Eastland and Congressman Abernethy.

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Johnson stated he had conferred with Dr. Martin Luther King telephonically and had been advised that Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey would not be the principal speaker on the evening of August 8, 1966 at the Heidelberg Hotel, but Dr. King had selected U. S. Senator Edward Kennedy from the State of Massachusetts to be the principal speaker on the evening of August 8, 1966. The schedule will continue as follows:

August 8, 1966

MISS. D.C.
Banquet - 8 p.m. at Heidelberg Hotel,
131 East Capitol, Speaker--U. S.
~~Senator Edward Kennedy~~ presented by
Dr. Martin Luther King

August 9, 1966

Rally, 8 p.m. at Pearl A. M. E. Church,
925 West Pearl.

August 10, 1966

Rally at A. M. E. Zion Church, Davis
Street.

August 11, 1966

Rally at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple,
1072 Lynch Street, with principal
speaker Dr. Martin Luther King.

Johnson stated there will be conferences on a daily basis from August 8, 1966, at the King Edward Hotel and the Pratt Memorial Church through August 11, 1966.

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised on August 1, 1966, he had not been contacted by representatives of the SCLC concerning the convention, however, he is aware of the fact that U. S. Senator Kennedy from Massachusetts is scheduled to be the principal speaker. [redacted] stated that the city officials have cooperated in scheduling the convention for Jackson and his department will provide ample security for the delegates of the convention.

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RE BUREAU PHONE CALL THIS DATE.

MISSISSIPPI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM ALLEN
NOVAK, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO U.S. SENATOR EDWARD
KENNEDY AT FOUR FOURTEEN P.M. THIS DATE. NOVAK ADVISED
KENNEDY WOULD ARRIVE JACKSON EIGHT FORTY-EIGHT P.M.

AUGUST EIGHT NEXT VIA DELTA AIRLINES FROM MEMPHIS. HE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
WILL ADDRESS SCLC BANQUET, JACKSON, EVENING AUGUST EIGHT
AND WILL DEPART JACKSON TWELVE ZERO EIGHT A.M. AUGUST NINE
NEXT VIA DELTA AIRLINES TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON D.C.
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KENNEDY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM VAN DENHEUVAL. NOVAK
DID NOT REQUEST POLICE ESCORT. [] ADVISED SENATOR'S
PARTY WILL BE MET AT JACKSON AIRPORT AND SECURITY WILL BE
PROVIDED SENATOR'S PARTY DURING VISIT TO JACKSON. STATED
ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR SENATOR'S SAFETY.
SOURCES, JACKSON, DO NOT KNOW EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME

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OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. CHARLES EVERS, FIELD SECRETARY,
~~NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE~~
NAACP, ADVISED THIS DATE KING PRESENTLY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
BUT KING WILL BE AT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST EIGHT THROUGH
AUGUST ELEVEN NEXT.

KING'S HEADQUARTERS WILL BE KING EDWARD HOTEL, JACKSON,
~~SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE~~
AND ENTIRE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF ~~SCLC~~ HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ROOMS
ON ELEVENTH FLOOR OF HOTEL.

[] ADVISED FOLLOWING SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE
TAKEN:

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POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGENED TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DUTY ON
ELEVENTH FLOOR OF HOTEL AND PERSONS NOT WITH ~~SGLC~~ ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE} WILL NOT
BE ALLOWED ON FLOOR. OFFICERS ASSIGNED THROUGHOUT HOTEL.
POLICE ESCORT FOR KING WHILE IN JACKSON. OFFICERS STATIONED
IN AREA SURROUNDING HOTEL.

[REDACTED] TO CHARLES
EVERS, FURNISHED JACKSON OFFICE THIS DATE ITINERARY OF
SENATOR KENNEDY. STATED "ENTIRE AFFAIR TO DATE HAS BEEN
MISMANAGED AND EXACT PLANS OF CONVENTION WILL NOT BE KNOWN
UNTIL ARRIVAL OF DR. KING."

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BUREAU , ATLANTA, AND INTERESTED OFFICES PREVIOUSLY
FURNINHED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION AND SPEAKERS.
COURCES STATE NO CONVENTION PROGRAM PRINTED TO DATE.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH KLAN ACTIVITIES AND CIVIL
RIGHTS ACTIVITIES CONTACTED AND HAVE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION
REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS DURING CONVENTION.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT, MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL
JACKSON PD, MHSP, AND APPROPRIATE MILITARY AGENCIES
ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.

THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. END.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/6/66

Senator Edward Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) scheduled to speak at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention, Jackson, Mississippi, 8/8/66. John Doar, Civil Rights Division, requested we alert local authorities fact Senator Kennedy plans to be in Jackson.

Attached contains information local authorities Jackson have been advised of Senator Kennedy's plans and making necessary security precautions to provide for Senator's safety.

Sources familiar with Klan activities and civil rights activities have furnished no information regarding demonstrations during convention.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: JACKSON (100-56)

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RE JACKSON TEL EIGHT NINE INSTANT.

SCLC CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENED IN JACKSON EIGHT NINE
INSTANT BY RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, IN
ABSENCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. KING CONFINED TO KING EDWARD
HOTEL ROOM DUE TO HIGH FEVER, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUNIUS
GRIFFIN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, SCLC.

[REDACTED], JACKSON PD AND IN-CHARGE OF SCLC
CONVENTION SECURITY ADVISED NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED AUGUST NINE.
STATED KING DID NOT LEAVE HOTEL.

[REDACTED] M.L. KING SR. ANNOUNCED BOARD
VOTED TO OPEN EXECUTIVE BOARD TO TEN NEW MEMBERS FROM NORTHERN
CITIES AND FIVE OF TEN MEMBERS WOULD BE OF WHITE RACE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED BAYARD RUSTIN AND JAMES BEVEL SCHEDULED ON
PROGRAM AUGUST NINE, HOWEVER, RUSTIN IS IN CANADA AND BEVEL
IN CHICAGO. EXPECTS NEITHER ONE TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

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RALLY HELD PEARL A.M.E. CHURCH, BEGINNING EIGHT PM AND
ENDING ELEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM. ESTIMATED
FIVE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE AND RALLY EXTREMELY QUIET DUE
TO ABSENCE OF DR. KING. NO INCIDENTS. SECURITY AFFORDED RALLY
BY JACKSON POLICE.

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JACKSON SOURCES CONFIRMED ABOVE INFORMATION.

INTC, JACKSON ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM: JACKSON (100-56)

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RE JN TEL AUGUST NINE LAST.

[REDACTED], JACKSON PD, IN CHARGE OF SCLC CONVENTION SECURITY ADVISED AUGUST TEN LAST DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONFINED TO KING EDWARD HOTEL ROOM DUE TO HIGH FEVER. KING DID NOT ATTEND CONVENTION FUNCTIONS AUGUST TEN.

[REDACTED] STATED APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED CONVENTION FUNCTIONS AT MASONIC TEMPLE THROUGHOUT DAY, CONSISTING OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS.

A DRAMATIC PRODUCTION WAS PRESENTED AT CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS FROM EIGHT P.M. TO TEN FORTYONE P.M., ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE TWO HUNDRED PERSONS.

[REDACTED] STATED CONVENTION CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY MANNER AND NO INCIDENTS OBSERVED OR REPORTED. STATED THERE HAVE BEEN NO WHITE SPECTATORS OR HECKLERS IN VICINITY OF CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS.

[REDACTED] AND OTHER SOURCES ATTENDED CONVENTION AND FURNISHING REPORT.

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INTC, JACKSON ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Atlanta two copies, of a LHM concerning captioned
matter.

Chicago is following and the Bureau will
be advised of developments.

A copy of the LHM is being provided to
the USA, Chicago.

The source utilized in the LHM is

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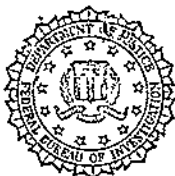
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CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
August 2, 1966, under the above caption.

[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised
the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office
on August 2, 1966, that the Police Department has
been advised by representatives of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that
approximately two hundred demonstrators will proceed
to the offices of the Parker - Finney Real Estate
Company, 5043 West Fullerton, Chicago, between
the hours of 2:30 and 3 p.m., on this date. These
demonstrators are to leave for this address from
Action Center Number Two, the Stone Temple Baptist
Church, 3622 West Douglas Boulevard, the purpose
of this demonstration being to spotlight alleged
housing discrimination in the Belmont - Cragin
neighborhood of Chicago's northwest side on the part
of various realtors in this area.

[redacted]
Chicago Police Department in the Belmont - Cragin area,
advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office during the evening of August 2, 1966, that at

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

approximately 4:15, a number of demonstrators left the Stone Temple Baptist Church, traveling by automobile to the vicinity of the Parker - Finney Real Estate Office,, 5043 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised subsequently on August 2, 1966, that the group which had left the Stone Temple Baptist Church by automobile had proceeded to Hansen Park, in the vicinity of Central Avenue (5600 West) and Fullerton Avenue, arriving there at approximately 5:30 p.m. At approximately 5:45 p.m., this group of some 300, departed Hansen Park, marching to the Parker - Finney Real Estate Office. At this time some 75 local residents of the area were in Hansen Park with another 35; all white, in front of this real estate office.

The marchers proceeded east on Fullerton Avenue until they reached the address of the Parker - Finney Real Estate concern, paused briefly for a prayer vigil, the real estate office being closed at this time, subsequent to which they marched back west on Fullerton Avenue to Hansen Park, where their automobiles were located. Shortly after this, they dispersed and by 8:15 p.m., all demonstrators had left the area and police reserves, which had been called to the area, released from duty. The area was calm.

[redacted] advised that at this time information concerning arrests made during the course of this demonstration was not available to him although he was aware that during the course of the demonstration in this area several prisoner vans had been called to the vicinity, presumably for the purpose of transporting individuals who might have been placed under arrest.

A confidential source of the Chicago Office who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised

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on the evening of August 2, 1966, that there were no serious incidents during the course of the demonstration by the CFM - SCLC Group in the Belmont - Cragin area, although the marchers had been continuously jeered and heckled by a group of white neighborhood residents numbering at various times from several hundred to approximately one thousand persons. The source advised that when the marchers reached the real estate office in question, which had been closed for some period of time, the demonstrators knelt there briefly in prayer prior to returning to Hansen Park where they dispersed in good order. The automobiles left here by the demonstrators had been closely guarded by Police Department forces in this area. The march had been lead by James Bevel and Jesse Jackson, both prominent in the direction of SCLC activities in Chicago. Jackson had stated during the demonstration that it was running considerably behind schedule due to the heavy volume of traffic in this area plus the general lateness of the demonstrators in assembling. In the course of their return to Hansen Park from the location of the real estate office, the marchers had again been confronted with a large number of white area residents lining the sidewalks on both sides of Fullerton Avenue. An individual subsequently identified as Chester Ozga, white male, age 48, scuffled briefly with police when he ignored a police order to move from the path of the marchers. He was forcibly removed, however, he complained that he had as much right to be on the sidewalk as did the marchers. The source advised that it was his understanding that there had been no arrests made during the course of this demonstration although several young white area residents had been briefly detained by the police department without any formal charges being lodged against them. —B. APPROX 11:8

The marchers had returned to the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, SCLC headquarters in Chicago, 3101 West Warren Avenue, where Bevel had stated the demonstrators will again assemble in the early afternoon of August 3, 1966, to return to several real estate concerns in the Belmont - Cragin area. During the day of August 2, 1966,

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the SCLC had issued a statement to the effect that some 14 Caucasians had visited various real estate concerns in the Belmont - Cragin area, among them Parker - Finney, and had been given lists of available housing in the area. This statement had reflected, however, that when Negroes subsequently visited these same realtors, the real estate listings had not been made available to them.

Pertinent portions of the above information were made available on August 2, 1966, to the following individuals:

[redacted] Office of the United States
Attorney, Chicago;

[redacted] 113th INTC Group, Region I,
Evanston, Illinois;

[redacted] and [redacted] Secret
Service, Chicago.

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11:28PM CST URGENT 8-8-66 AWW TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: JACKSON (100-56)

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CONFERENCE

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RE JACKSON TEL AUGUST EIGHTH INSTANT

MISSISSIPPI, POLICE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON, MISS., ED WHO IS

FOR SCLC CONVENTION ADVISED
MASSACHUSETTS,

THIS DATE, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY FROM MASS., ARRIVED

JACKSON, VIA DELTA AIRLINES EIGHT FORTY EIGHT PM THIS DATE.

KENNEDY WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY DR. AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING

JR. AND CHARLES EVERS, FIELD SECRETARY, NAACP FOR MISSISSIPPI.

KENNEDY LEFT AIRPORT IN COMPANY OF DR. AND MRS. KING,

CHARLES EVERS, AND UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WHO ARRIVED WITH KENNEDY.

AS THEY DEPARTED AIRPORT AT NINE O ONE PM APPROXIMATELY TWO

BLOCKS FROM AIRPORT ON CITY PROPERTY THEY DROVE THRU APPROXIMATELY

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF ROOFING NAILS WHICH HAD BEEN SCATTERED

ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIGHWAY. NAILS APPEARED TO BE ONE AND THREE

QUARTER INCH ROOFING NAILS. TWO JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE CARS SUSTAINED

FLAT TIRES. CAR OCCUPIED BY KENNEDY, KING, AND PARTY DID NOT SUSTAIN

FLAT TIRES IN ROUTE.

ADVISED HIS CAR HAS ROOFING NAILS IN ALL FOUR TIRES BUT
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* SCLC - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

** NAACP - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

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TIRES ARE NOT FLAT. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED RE INCIDENT AND JACKSON ~~FOR~~
MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL
CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION. ~~MSP~~ INVESTIGATORS JACK SMITH AND DEWEY
WEEMS, ADVISED THIS DATE THEY WERE WITH POLICE ESCORT TO INSURE
SAFETY OF KENNEDY AND PARTY. SMITH FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME
MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL
INFORMATION AS ~~MSP~~ CAR HAS NAILS IN ALL FOUR TIRES. b6 b7C

DETAILS REGARDING CONVENTION AND KENNEDY'S DEPARTURE FROM JACKSON
WILL FOLLOW.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Handwritten note:
8/9/66 "Latent Radical Dev. Group?"
8/22/66

CC-~~MR SULLIVAN~~

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68687)(P)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
MARCH ON WASHINGTON
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ReBuairtel to Albany, et al dated 7/29/66, and
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and WFO dated 8/4/66.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are the original
and 13 copies, and to WFO one copy of a letterhead memor-
andum concerning captioned demonstration. Copies of attached
memorandum are also being disseminated to Secret Service,
Los Angeles, and to Region II, 115th INTC, Pasadena.

Source utilized in attached memorandum is [REDACTED]
The attached memorandum is being classified "~~Confidential~~"
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The Bureau and WFO will be promptly advised of
any further pertinent information received.

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AUGUST 28, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 4, 1966 that information had been received from the National Headquarters of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) (See Appendix) in Chicago, Illinois, that the demonstration to be held by the DCA in Washington, D. C., on August 27, 28, 1966 for "peace, freedom and jobs" will be on a smaller scale than originally planned.

Source stated that the demonstration is now planned to be in the form of a "Poor Peoples' Conference" with emphasis placed on the Negro and other minority groups. According to information received from Chicago, the DCA desires that delegates to the conference be selected mainly from Negroes and other minority race individuals contacted by the Communist Party or DCA during their summer projects.

Source stated that white students are not being urged to attend the conference and as a result none of the Los Angeles DCA members are planning to attend the conference. There is a possibility that a Los Angeles Negro civil rights group known as the Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations (TALO) will be urged to send a representative to the conference however.

The source further advised that the Communist Party, USA, is holding a National CP School on the East Coast during the first two weeks of September, 1966, and that those Party members selected to attend the school will undoubtedly participate in the March on Washington which will take place just prior to the school. Approximately eight members of the Youth Group of the Southern California District Communist Party will attend this National School and it is expected these individuals will attend the Washington demonstration.

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According to the source information was also received from the DCA National Office that photographers from "Life" magazine had been in touch with the DCA concerning the march and have suggested to the DCA that a torch light parade be held during the evening around the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the Reflecting Pool as "Life" desires to photograph this torch light parade and use the photograph for a magazine cover.

Source advised that according to the DCA National Office, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) will be a co-sponsor of the march but the DCA is actually doing all the work and organizing. It was stated that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) would not participate in the march as the SDS is holding a national conference in Iowa at the same time as the march. Source stated that it was possible that Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) might participate in the march.

Source advised that the tentative agenda for the demonstration calls for a conference on Saturday, August 27, 1966, and a protest march on Sunday, August 28, 1966. Those attending the conference will apparently establish some sort of an encampment the night of August 27.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RJW*

DATE: 8/8/66

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE CONVENTION AT
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTER

1 - Mr. Rosen
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SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
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This is to record that on the late afternoon of 8/5/66
SAC Roy K. Moore of the Jackson Office was telephonically contacted
in this matter.

Mr. Moore was advised Senator Edward Kennedy
planned to be in Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/66 to speak at the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference convention. Moore was
advised of the details of Kennedy's plans and instructed to alert the
local authorities.

In addition, it was pointed out that any information
coming to their attention concerning klan activities or other matters
which might effect the Senator's trip should be brought to the attention
of local authorities as well as the Bureau.

ACTION:

SAC Moore advised that the local authorities as well as
the Jackson Office were aware of the convention and that Senator
Kennedy planned to be there. He will advise the local authorities of
the details regarding the Senator's plans and will be alert for any
instances concerning klan activities or other matters which might relate
to the Senator's trip and will bring these to the attention of the Bureau
as well as local authorities.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 8/3/66 and
Chicago teletypes 8/3/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies, for
Atlanta two, of a LHM regarding captioned matter.

Chicago is following and the Bureau will be
advised of developments. A copy of this LHM is being
provided the Office of the USA, Chicago.

The source referred to in the enclosed
LHM is Mr. CHRISTOPHER MOULD, Community Relations
Service, Department of Justice, (requested).

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Chicago, Illinois
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DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
August 3, 1966, under the above caption.

[redacted]
Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago
Federal Bureau of Investigation Office on August 3,
1966, that his unit has learned that at 1 p.m.
on this date, it is planned that 50 demonstrators,
primarily under the sponsorship of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), will leave from
the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West
Warren Avenue, Chicago to proceed to the vicinity of the
Parker - Finney Real Estate Company, 5043 West
Fullerton Avenue, Chicago. [redacted] advised that it
is anticipated that some 250 additional demonstrators
will visit other real estate offices in the same area,
however, there is no specific information available
concerning those offices to be visited. In previous
demonstrations here, the purpose of these protests was
that of opposition to alleged housing discrimination
in the area against Negroes, primarily on the part of
real estate concerns operating in the northwest section
of Chicago commonly referred to as the Belmont - Cragin
area.

Subsequently [redacted] 15th
District, Chicago Police Department, Precinct covering
the Belmont - Cragin area, advised the Chicago Federal

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Bureau of Investigation Office as follows:

At approximately 3:15 p.m., on August 3, 1966, a group of some 40 demonstrators departed the Warren Avenue Congregational Church and proceeded to two locations generally in the Belmont - Cragin area of Chicago's north side. These addresses were that of the Heinemann Realty Company, 5457 West Diversey Avenue, and the Mc Carthy Realty Company, 2835 North Laramie Avenue. The demonstrators split into two groups of approximately 20 each and began demonstrating at these locations at approximately 4 p.m.

The demonstration at these two addresses terminated at approximately 5 p.m. with these two groups proceeding to Central and Fullerton Avenues, where they joined another larger group of demonstrators. From there the demonstrators, numbering approximately 250 persons, approximately 50 per cent Negro, proceeded to the Parker - Finney Real Estate Offices arriving there shortly after 6 p.m. The offices of this firm were closed, the demonstrators remained there without incident until approximately 7:15 p.m., although some 500 to 1000 white neighborhood onlookers viewed the demonstration. The demonstrators then proceeded to march to Hansen Park, where automobiles were located and during the course of this portion of the demonstration, at various points along the route to Hansen Park, were the victim of rocks and assorted other missiles thrown by groups of young white teenagers, some numbering as many as 150 to 300 persons. Police department personnel on hand at this point began making arrests of those guilty of these and related acts of violence, a total of some 17 white adults and three white juveniles taken into custody. These individuals were charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and obstructing traffic, and are to appear in local Municipal Court on August 4, 1966. At this point, identities of those individuals placed under arrest were not available to [REDACTED]

Shortly prior to 8 p.m., the demonstrators succeeded in clearing the area, departed Hansen Park

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and returned to their original meeting place, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. A rally was held here with those present being advised that a meeting was to be held the following day, 8 p.m., at the New Friendship Baptist Church, 844 West 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois. Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. would discuss plans relating to another march into the Gage Park area of Chicago on either August 5 or August 6, 1966.

The "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 4, 1966, contained an article concerning the demonstration and brief disturbance of the previous evening in the Belmont - Cragin area stating that police and taunting whites had engaged in a shoving match during the course of the demonstration through the Belmont - Cragin area by some 250 civil rights marchers. The marchers were protected by some 200 police officers who cleared the way for them during the course of the march often through crowds of onlooking neighborhood whites. One of the policemen involved, was subsequently treated at St. Anne's Hospital, nearby, for minor injuries after he was struck on the back and arm by rocks thrown by some of these onlookers.

Captain John Mulchrone, Commander of the Police Department Task Force group, detailed to the area, in comparing the recent west side Chicago riots with the two days of activity in Belmont - Cragin stated "On the west side those people were intent on property, here there're intent on getting people. . . if we don't put them down now, it will be out of our hands before we know it."

The article continued that after the marchers returned to the Warren Avenue Church, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, who together with Reverend James Bevel had lead the march, announced that Doctor King would lead a march to the Chicago Lawn area during the coming weekend (note the Chicago Lawn area is located south of and immediately adjacent to the Gage Park area on Chicago's southwest side).

Bevel stated at the church that it was not certain at this point when the demonstrators would return to the Belmont - Cragin area, noting that there are some 20 or more

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other communities in Chicago just like it which need attention. He advised that they were to be no demonstrations on the part of the CFM - SCLC groups on the following day, August 4, 1966.

Captain Mark Thanasorias, Commander, 15th District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office on the morning of August 4, 1966, that during the CFM - SCLC demonstration in Belmont - Cragin the previous evening, a four-page flier had been distributed to white residents by representatives of the American Nazi Party (ANP). The flier was headlined, in part, "WHITE MEN ORGANIZE WHITE GUARD", "WHITES MUST FIGHT", and the like. This literature also advised about courses in "Anti-Insurrection Warfare" and contained a mailing coupon for persons desiring to "fight the blackmen."

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In connection with ANP activities in this matter, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on August 4, 1966, that information has been developed by the Chicago Police Department that the head of the local Chicago ANP group, on orders of Commander George Lincoln Rockwell, ANP, will organize a counter-picket in the Gage Park area if SCLC marchers appear there over the coming weekend. Rockwell was in the Chicago area over the weekend of July 29 - 30, 1966. A characterization of the ANP is attached to this memorandum.

On the evening of August 3, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that he is a personal acquaintance of Morgan Kneisel, the owner of the Parker - Finney Real Estate Company, which has been picketed the last several days by civil rights demonstrators. [redacted] has been advised by Kneisel that during the evening of August 3, 1966, he received three anonymous telephone threats, one stating "don't count on tomorrow" and another stating in effect "you're going to get killed." One of these calls was made prior

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to the August 3, 1966, demonstration at company offices
and the other two were made subsequent to the demonstration.
[redacted] advised that Kneisel was unable to furnish
any information which would assist police in leading
to the identification of these callers.

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On August 3, 1966, a confidential source, a
representative of another government agency, advised
as follows:

He has occasional contact with SCLC personnel
in Chicago. He learned on August 3, 1966, that on
either August 1, or August 2, 1966, the SCLC in Chicago
had been contacted by an individual identifying himself
as [redacted] a white male, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago. [redacted] had claimed to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SCLC personnel that
the NSRP has been active in the Gage Park area of
Chicago since the first of the year, attempting to
establish a NSRP unit there. Since violence occurred
over the past weekend during a civil rights march there,
residents of the Gage Park area have been flocking to
join NSRP. [redacted] alleged that NSRP representatives
have been trying to get Gage Park citizens to arm
themselves [redacted]

[redacted] also had stated that information
is circulating in the Gage Park area that SCLC demonstrators
will return to Gage Park over the coming weekend with
Doctor Martin Luther King leading the marchers. Reportedly

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NSRP plans call for a violent reception for these
marchers and the NSRP would consider it significant
if "they got King."



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The NSRP will be characterized in the attached
appendix pages. The sources therein are reliable.

Pertinent portions of the above information has
been provided to representatives of the following:

Secret Service, Chicago
Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago
Region 1, 113 th INTC Group, Evanston, Ill.

This confirms information furnished orally to
[redacted] of the Criminal Division on 8/2/66.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1962, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified as lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

APPENDIXNATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party(NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 6, 1966

John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

This will confirm Mr. Doar's conversation with Mr. Rosen Friday afternoon, August 5, 1966, regarding Senator Edward Kennedy's trip to Jackson, Mississippi to speak at the SCLC convention on the night of August 8, 1966

Senator Kennedy will arrive in Jackson from Memphis on Delta flight 575 at 8:48 p.m., August 8, 1966. He will speak at the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson. He will depart on Delta flight 52 at 12:08 a.m., August 9, 1966.

Please advise state and local authorities of Senator Kennedy's itinerary. Please advise us immediately if any of your intelligence sources indicate any plans to interfere with Senator Kennedy's speech to the SCLC convention, or with the proceedings of the SCLC conference itself.

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To: SAC, Jackson
From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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An article captioned, "Admitted Communist Promotes SCLC Convention In Jackson" which appeared in the "Jackson Daily News," Jackson, Mississippi, August 4, 1966, was recently submitted to the Bureau by your office.

The above article relates that Senator James O. Eastland had disclosed that Phil Lapsansky had been selected by Martin Luther King to promote publicity for the SCLC Convention held in Jackson, Mississippi. The article further relates that Lapsansky, in a letter published in the newspaper, had admitted to the Senator's earlier charges that he was a "communist." Bufiles indicate Lapsansky is subject of a security investigation of your office, your file 100-359. The Bureau, however, is in receipt of no information indicating that Lapsansky had been selected by King to promote publicity for the above Convention, and the Bufile on Lapsansky does not contain a newspaper article indicating Lapsansky has admitted being a "communist."

You should immediately verify whether King did select Lapsansky to promote publicity for the above Convention, and verify the appearance of the above newspaper article, wherein, Lapsansky admitted he was a "communist."

All pertinent information relative to this matter should be promptly submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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EASTLAND CHARGES

Admitted Communist Promotes
SCLC Convention In JacksonBy CHRIS HAGEDORN
Daily News Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. — Sen. James O. Eastland, disclosed that Phil Lapsansky who has admitted working for the overthrow of capitalism was selected by Rev. Martin Luther King to promote publicity for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to be held in Jackson this weekend.

Eastland said that Lapsansky in a letter published in the Jackson Daily News admitted to the Senator's earlier charges that he was a "Communist."

In his address Wednesday at the famed Neshoba County Fair, Eastland quoted J. Edgar Hoover as saying that "civil rights organizations are nothing but hatcheries for Communists."

"This is one state," Eastland exclaimed, "which Martin Luther King is not going to take over."

He asked his audience to "stand their ground to preserve those principles that have made the southern states the best part of America."

The veteran senator, said Dr. King's convention in Jackson next week had to be held in the South because "He has not gone over in the North and they decided to ship him back south."

Eastland said the Meredith March was a dismal failure for liberals and a breakthrough for conservatives.

He said the FBI knew there were "67 Commie organizers" in the state during the march.

"I flew over the scene at 3,500 feet and marchers smelled up that high," he told a laughing crowd.

The Senator who is running for reelection this November reported that efforts are being made in the Congress to amend the electoral college.

Eastland contended that the electoral college gives five large Northern states control over the political philosophy of government.

coalition of Southern states

and Midwestern states, he said, are sponsoring efforts to destroy this political influence which caters to special interest groups, particularly urban Negroes.

Former Gov. Ross Barnett, also speaking at the Fair, suggested that the Supreme Court be elected by the people of different sectors of the United States.

In his address, Barnett said "the left wing, hypocritical, slick haired, lousy, left wing philosophy is undermining our government."

He said, "men in high office — like Hubert Humphrey who encouraged the so-called revolution in the streets will be responsible for some of the darkest days in the history of the nation."

Leaving his prepared remarks, the former governor said, "you will recall in 1961, the freedom riders came to Mississippi and I asked the people to be courteous and kind to them as long as they behaved themselves, but I said when they started violating our laws and city ordinances to simply put them in jail."

"When they started violating our laws the authorities in Jackson began to put them in jail and after the jails of Hinds County were filled and (Mayor) Allen Thompson's chicken coop at the Fair Grounds were filled, it was my happy privilege to send the overflow to Parchman and put them in maximum security."

"The reason I put them in maximum security was to protect them from other inmates of Parchman in the state penitentiary who didn't want to associate with them."

"You haven't heard any more from freedom riders in Mississippi, have you?" he bellowed.

William Winter, State Treasurer, declared, "A rule of reason is being replaced by a rule of the rabble."

"It is high time to hold the trouble makers in this country

apart," he said. Political leadership in this country today, he noted, "is inviting trouble by waving the red flag."

Joe T. Patterson, State Attorney General, scorned the supreme Court for its continual leniency towards lawbreakers at the expense of peaceable citizens.

Referring to the recent Meredith march, he said that the Justice Department has never hesitated to send men to Mississippi to protect civil rights, while there is a noticeable absence of justice men in riot-torn areas like Chicago, Cleveland, and New York.

Patterson censured the Fly Klux Klan saying "persons who take the law into their own hands are mobsters. I don't care if it is a mob led by the Fly Klux Klan or by Martin Luther King — they should be dealt with accordingly."

Patterson got applause from his audience although the area is regarded as a Klan stronghold.

Republican candidate for Congress, L. L. McAllister, asked voters in November to pass a judgment on President Lyndon Johnson.

"Let's say 'No' to Johnson's welfare paradise, let's say 'No' to wasteful spending, let's say 'No' to the mismanagement of the war on poverty program."

W. H. (Hamp) King, State Auditor of Public Accounts, stressed the change that is in the air. "In the midst of change," he said, "let's preserve something of the past—the pendulum of change is coming back our way, away from the colored madness."

Other speakers included Mayor

but Mayor, John Holland, who praised the economic growth and development of Mississippi.

The final speaker of the afternoon was singer-candidate, Uncle Jimmy Swan who is the first announced seeker of the governorship in 1967.

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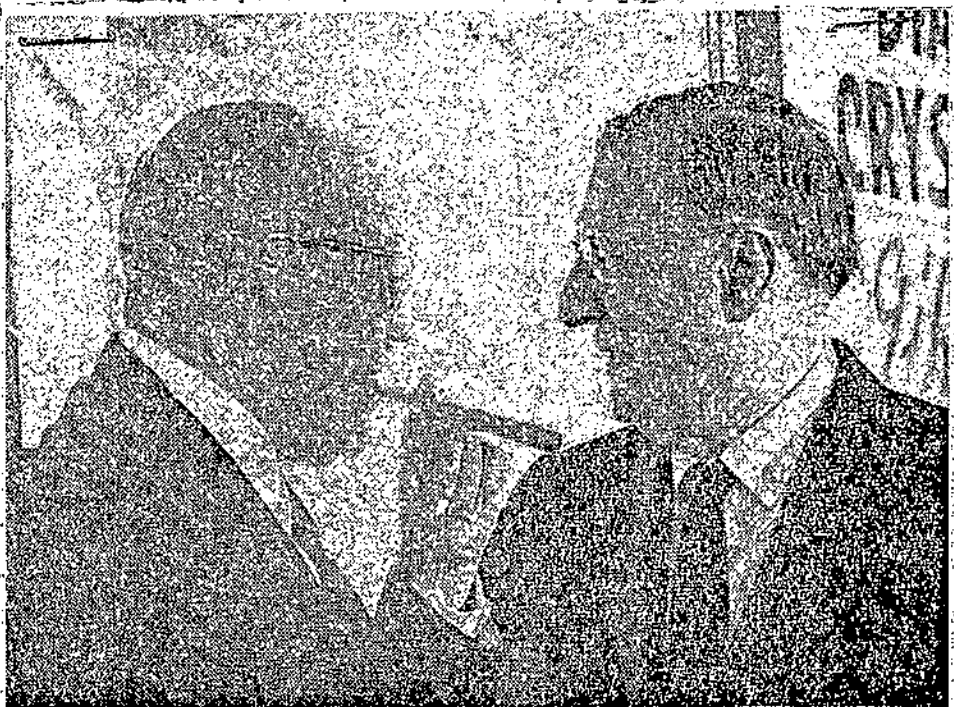
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James O. Eastland, left, lights a cigar as he chats with former Gov. Ross Barnett. Eastland and Barnett were two of the many politicians who spoke at the Neshoba County Fair Wednesday.—Daily News Staff Photo by Lincoln Warren Jr.

"I'm a politician — I've never been on this platform as a politician — but I know the communists, and I've been telling the people of Hattiesburg about them for years," Swan said.

Following a chorus of "Segregation, Integration, Agitation," the Hattiesburg radio station owner told the crowd that he has been working against the communist conspiracy for years.

With "Christian, conservative concern," Swan said, "I'd rather be an extremist against communism than one of the appeasers like Lyndon Johnson."

Morning speaker stomped the rostrum, featuring addresses by Si Corley, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Jack Tubb, State Superintendent of Education, and Ed Pittman, Senator from Forrest County.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-90) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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Re Jackson airtel dated 7/8/66 with respect to attendance at the captioned organization's convention scheduled for Jackson, Mississippi, 8/8-11/66.

No information was received by the Louisville Division indicating any individuals in Kentucky planned to attend the convention of the captioned organization.

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12:28 PM CST URGENT 8-12-66 RJH

TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794 AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: JACKSON (100-56)

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RE JAN TEL AUGUST ELEVEN LAST.

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ADVISED THIS DATE DR. AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., REV. AND
MRS. RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE-PRES. & TREAS., SCLC, DEPARTED JN EN
ROUTE TO ATLANTA VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN TWENTY AT EIGHT
FIFTYNINE A.M. THIS DATE. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED OR OBSERVED
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SINCE CONVENTION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED, JN WILL
NOT SUTEL FURTHER BUT WILL FURNISH ACTIVITIES OF CONVENTION
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Pertinent information contained in the LHM was furnished orally to INTC and Jackson PD on 8/9/66.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] furnished information to SA JAMES O. INGRAM.

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Will maintain contact with established sources concerning SCLC Convention.

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[redacted] advised on August 9, 1966, that the SCLC Convention was officially opened at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 9, 1966, by Ralph Abernathy, Vice-President and Treasurer. Abernathy opened the convention in the absence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as King was confined to his King Edward Hotel room in Jackson, due to a high fever. He said an announcement had been made to inquiring news media of Dr. King's health by Junius Griffin, Director of Public Relations, SCLC.

[redacted] advised that board meetings were held on August 9, 1966, at the Masonic Temple and Martin Luther King, Sr. had announced that the executive board had voted to open the executive board to ten new members from northern states and five of the ten members would be of the white race.

[redacted] advised Bayard Rustin and James Bevel, who were scheduled to be on a panel program on August 9, 1966, would not be in attendance. He expects neither to attend the convention as Rustin is reportedly in Montreal, Canada, and Bevel is in Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] Jackson Police Department, and in charge of SCLC Convention security, advised on August 9, 1966, that Dr. King would not leave the King Edward Hotel on August 9, 1966. He said there had been no incidents surrounding the convention on August 9, 1966.

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[] advised that a city-wide mass rally was held at the Pearl Ame Church, Pearl Street, Jackson, beginning at 8:00 p.m., August 9, 1966, and the rally ended at 11:07 p.m. He estimated 500 persons in attendance and stated the rally was extremely quiet due to the absence of Dr. King. He said the Jackson Police Department afforded security at the rally.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with Civil Rights activities in the State of Mississippi, advised on August 9, 1966, that he attended the official opening of the SCLC Convention on August 9, 1966 and Vice-President and Treasurer Ralph Abernathy opened the convention; however, he spoke briefly in the absence of Dr. King, who was reportedly ill. The source attended a panel session entitled "The Non-Violent Perspective", wherein Bayard Rustin was to preside; however, he was reportedly out of the state and not at the convention.. Mrs. Rachael DuBois was the Panel Moderator in his absence. *24*

He attended the keynote address at 12:00 p.m., wherein Reverend Walter Fauntroy, Pastor of a church in Washington, D.C., and a Director of the Washington D. C. SCLC Office, was the keynote speaker. He stressed that the black man and the white man would have to work together. He indicated that the movement would have to use all its resources in an effort to change the condition of the masses of Negroes that live in tenements and slums throughout the country. He stressed the SCLC needed money and stated nothing less than a one hundred billion budget could change the conditions of the Negro. The source stated that during the entire day there were approximately 175 to 200 people at the Masonic Temple. *6*

The source stated that Bayard Rustin was to deliver a summary address at 4:30 p.m.; however, it was again announced Rustin would not be in Jackson. *6*

The source attended a city-wide rally at the Pearl Ame Church and the presiding official was Reverend Allen Johnson of Jackson. He estimated there were approximately

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350 people in attendance and the principal speaker was Cleveland Robinson, President of the American Negro Labor Council, who stressed again that the white and black man must work together in a non-violent effort. He said the crowd was extremely quiet in view of the fact Dr. King did not appear at the rally.

Concerning Bayard Rustin, in the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: JACKSON (100-56)

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U Southern Christian Leadership Conference

RE JNTEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] JACKSON PD ADVISED THIS
DATE HE WAS ADVISED BY SCLC OFFICIALS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR., NOT RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS AND CONFINED TO HOTEL ROOM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED KING AND OFFICERS REELECTED THIS DATE AND
NEW BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED.

ATLANTA SELECTED AS NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN CONVENTION SITE AND
NEW ORLEANS FOR NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. STATES MAJORITY OF DELEGATES
DEPARTING JACKSON AT CONCLUSION OF CONVENTION THIS DATE.

REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE-PRES. AND TREASURER ADDRESSED RALLY
AT JACKSON BEGINING EIGHT TEN PM AND ENDING TEN THIRTY-SEVEN IN
ABSENCE OF KING. [REDACTED] JACKSON PD IN CHARGE OF
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SOURCES ATTENDED TODAYS CONVENTION AND FURNISHING REPORTS.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are fourteen (14) copies of an LHM relating to demonstrations by the SCLC in the Gage Park area and activity of the ANP relating to such demonstrations.

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One copy of this LHM is being furnished the U. S. Secret Service, and the Office of the USA, both Chicago, Illinois, and Region I, 113th INTC Group, U. S. Army, Evanston, Illinois.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

CG T-1 is [redacted]
CG T-2 is [redacted]
CG T-3 is [redacted]
CG T-4 is [redacted]

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The information from [redacted] was provided to SA LELAND G. RICHIE on 8/10/66. The information from [redacted] was provided to SA [redacted] on 8/9/66. The enclosed information attributed to [redacted]

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[redacted], was provided to SA [redacted] on 8/11/66. The information contained in the enclosed LHM attributed to the Chicago Police Department was furnished to the Chicago Office by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] who were assigned to the various sections of the Chicago Police Department as liaison agents during the enclosed described demonstration. ~~X~~ u

Chicago has alerted its sources for information relative to any future plans for civil rights marches into the Bogan area of Chicago, and the Cicero, Illinois area. The Bureau and Atlanta will be promptly advised of all pertinent developments by appropriate communications.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated August 9, 1966, captioned, "Demonstrations By Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Gage Park Area, Chicago, Illinois," "National States Rights Party, Racial Matter - Organization," and "American Nazi Party, Racial Matter - Organization."

On August 10, 1966, Chief James M. Rochford, Bureau of Field Services, Chicago Police Department, advised that his department had received conflicting reports from its sources relative to a possible march on such date by the SCLC. Chief Rochford stated that a rally would be held at 2:00 p.m. at the West Side Action Center (Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren, Chicago, Illinois), in order to discuss the possibility of a march by SCLC to the Belmont-Cragin area of Chicago or possibly to the Chicago Real Estate Board, 105 West Madison, Chicago, Illinois. He further stated that SCLC officials were not cooperating with the Chicago Police Department relative to their recurrent march plans in that such officials were giving insufficient notice of their intentions.

On August 10, 1966, CGAT-4 advised that a mass meeting had been held at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 4543 South Princeton, Chicago, Illinois, during the evening of August 9, 1966, attended

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by approximately 350 persons. The principal speaker, the Reverend Albert Sampson, SCLC staff worker, spoke at the meeting and urged young people to become involved in the non-violent movement. He also requested that those in attendance at such meeting report to 3101 West Warren at 12:00 noon, August 10, 1966, and that each individual present should bring five others for a possible march to the Bogan area.

On August 10, 1966, [redacted] declared that he had no information indicating that the planned march to the Bogan area had been cancelled or that the march would occur as originally scheduled.

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At 3:30 p.m., August 10, 1966, the Communications Section, Chicago Police Department, advised that subsequent to the meeting at 3101 West Warren, the demonstrators would depart from the church at 4:00 p.m. and stage a protest demonstration in the Bogan area of Chicago. At such time, the Communications Section advised that approximately 100 persons were expected to participate with Reverend James Bevel, Reverend Jesse Jackson, and Reverend Albert Sampson, SCLC Officials, leading the march. The demonstration would consist of a march through the Bogan neighborhood and terminate with a prayer vigil at the T. E. Laduke Realty Company, 2621 West 79th Street, Chicago. The Chicago Police Department declared that there were approximately 400 to 500 officers on standby duty available to maintain order and police such demonstrations.

At 5:00 p.m. on such date, Albert Raby, Coordinator, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), advised the Chicago Police Department that the demonstrators originally scheduled to depart for the Bogan area would travel instead to the Chicago Civic Center by automobile, from which point the demonstrators would march to the Chicago Real Estate Board, 105 West Madison, and stage a demonstration.

The group left the Warren Avenue Congregational Church at 5:15 on such date and proceeded to the Chicago Civic Center via Monroe Street, traveling in a caravan of twenty-five automobiles. The demonstrators numbering approximately 150,

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assembled at the Civic Center at 5:45 p.m. and proceeded to march through the Chicago Loop area with a police escort, arriving at the Chicago Real Estate Board at 6:00 p.m. on such date. The demonstrators increased to approximately 300 persons at the Chicago Real Estate Board and remained at such location until 7:00 p.m. when the group marched back to the Civic Center, listened to Reverend Jesse Jackson, who delivered a short address protesting the opposition by the Chicago Real Estate Board to open occupancy. The demonstration was peaceful and that there were no incidents or arrests.

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The "Chicago Defender", a south side Negro newspaper, carried an article in its August 8, 1966, edition on page 3, column 1, captioned "Marching as to War..." "Nazi Organizing 'Defense' Group in White Gage Park" "Group Seeks to 'Protect' Neighborhood." It related that the American Nazi Party (ANP) is trying to organize a white self defense organization in the same neighborhood where the SCLC organization conducted a march on August 5, 1966. The article quoted Ericka Himmler, described as a Party official, as saying "This organization (the White Guard) is intended for self defense. We are not out to attack anyone, but to defend ourselves, our families and our neighborhoods." She stated that armed Party members would circulate throughout the Gage Park area August 14, 1966, distributing literature about the White Guard. "In areas like this", Miss Himmler said, "we find that there are people who are generally sympathetic to our beliefs and will receive this literature favorably."

She said new recruits would carry arms but only for use in self defense.

On the back of coupons to be handed out in the neighborhood would read the following:

"Yes, I'll fight! If the blacks attack our area and overwhelm our police, I'll fight." **WU**

On August 10, 1966, CG T-1 advised that [redacted]

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On August 9 and 10, 1966, CG T-2 and CG T-3* who are familiar with activities of the ANP in the Chicago, Illinois, area advised that they had learned that ANP members and sympathizers have distributed ANP literature at recent civil rights demonstrations in Chicago. They further stated that there has been no indication the ANP has had any success in organizing a "White Guard" or any other armed or similar group as referred to above. These sources added that the

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ANP in Chicago has received numerous telephone and mail inquiries concerning the purpose of the ANP during the past week. One ANP member stated they have not had any success in securing financial support from individuals making such inquiries concerning the ANP.

A characterization of the ANP is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On August 11, 1966, Roger W. Nathan, Illinois Commission on Human Relations, advised that he has no information at this time relative to previously announced SCLC plans to march in the Bogan area of Chicago and the Cicero, Illinois area. Nathan noted that Chicago newspapers announced current plans for marches to such areas had been canceled and that this probably represented the decision of SCLC officials at this time. He stated that the "Chicago Tribune" August 11, 1966, morning edition, accurately reported the situation when it revealed that Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie, Cook County, William H. Morris, State Police Superintendent, and Albert Raby, Coordinator, CCCO, had met at his office August 10, 1966, and reached an agreement by which Raby will give Ogilvie seven days notice before marching into Cicero.

[CG T-4 advised August 11, 1966,] ^{SLU} that Reverend James Bevel, SCLC official, announced there would be a mass meeting on such date at 8:00 PM at 60th Place and Princeton at which time the plans for the weekend would be announced.

On August 10 and 11, 1966, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
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A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1962, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified as lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

[A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time the World", copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated ROCKWELL believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies
of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM), two copies
for Atlanta, concerning captioned matter.

A copy of this LHM is being provided the Office
of the United States Attorney in Chicago.

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LHM is [redacted]
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Chicago is continuing to follow this matter and
the Bureau and Atlanta will be promptly advised by appropriate
communication.

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The Special Agents who interviewed individuals referred to in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

[redacted] - SAs LELAND G. RICHIE and JOHN P. O'BRIEN.

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[redacted] - SAs [redacted] and JOHN P. O'BRIEN.

The Special Agents in contact with the Blue Island, Illinois gun shop were SAs WILLIAM M. PARKER and JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER.

[redacted] to whom the information of [redacted] was initially provided, was also contacted, by SA's [redacted] AND ROBERT A. VILLEMURE. Information regarding this interview was not set forth as it was identical in detail with that initially provided this office by CHRISTOPHER MOULD, who advised that he had received it in turn from [redacted]. Information regarding the contact with [redacted] has been furnished the Bureau in detail in teletype form.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August 4, 1966, under this caption.

A confidential source of the Chicago Office who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 4, 1966, that he had learned from SCLC personnel in Chicago that no civil rights march or demonstration was planned for this date. A rally is to be held, however, during the evening hours of August 4, 1966, at the South Side Action Center Number One, the New Friendship Baptist Church, 844 West 71st Street, Chicago, with Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. as the featured speaker. Other speakers at the meeting are to include Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Bevel, both affiliated with the SCLC in Chicago and active in the leadership of marches into the Gage Park and Belmont-Cragin area. *ku*

Chicago Police Department, advised on August 5, 1966, that the rally at the New Friendship Baptist Church had been held as scheduled the previous evening, ending at approximately 11:00 p.m. Approximately 2,500 persons had been present at this meeting, some 30 to 40 per cent were Caucasian. No incidents occurred in connection with this meeting and no arrests resulted.

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King was the featured speaker, calling in his remarks for adherence to the principle of non-violence within the civil rights movement and referring in critical fashion to the position of some segments of the civil rights movement which today are calling for a more militant approach to the solution of civil rights problems. He advised that the SCLC would continue to advocate non-violence in all its activities, but believed that the SCLC would "open up" Chicago in the area of housing for Negroes. King was critical of Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley in the housing area stating that there has been an open occupancy ordinance on the books in Chicago for years but that no action has been taken to implement it.

King stated that there would be a civil rights march in the Gage Park - Chicago Lawn area on the following day, August 5, 1966, and that he was hopeful that as many as 1000 persons would assemble at this church to participate in the march to various realty firms in the area of 63rd Street, Chicago. These firms allegedly are guilty of housing discrimination against Negroes.

[] advised that it was his understanding that Reverend Troy Freeman, Pastor of the New Friendship Baptist Church, had planned to serve notice on King's group that they would not be able to use the facilities here as headquarters for future activities in this area, however, [] advised that there was no evidence at the time of this meeting that any such notice had been given, noting plans to use the church as headquarters for the march on August 5, 1966.

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~~u~~ A second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Office as follows, during the evening hours of August 4, 1966, concerning the planned march of August 5, 1966, by the CFM-SCLC:

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The demonstrators will gather during the early afternoon of August 5, 1966, at the New Friendship Baptist Church, from where they will proceed by motorcade to Marquette Park in the vicinity of 71st Street and Kedzie Avenue (3200 West). After assembling in Marquette Park, three groups of some 25 to 50 demonstrators each will be dispatched to three different real estate offices in the Chicago Lawn area where they will demonstrate and engage in a prayer vigil from forty-five minutes to an hour. These three real estate firms are as follows: The Rio Realty Company, 2733 West 63rd Street; the Geissler Realty Company, 2749 West 63rd Street; and the Mack Realty Company, 3018 West 63rd Street.

Note that the Chicago Lawn area referred to previously is immediately adjacent to the Southern boundary of the Gage Park neighborhood, encompassing a general area of 55th Street South to the area of Marquette Park in the vicinity of 71st Street. Chicago Lawn has the same general East-West boundaries as does Gage Park.

~~24~~ The second source continued that at approximately 5:30 p.m., those individuals remaining in the assembly area at Marquette Park will march to the area of 63rd and California Avenues where they will meet those individuals who are engaged in demonstrating at the three different real estate concerns. From here the entire group, to be lead by King, will proceed to the Halverson Realty Company, 3145 West 63rd Street, where another vigil and prayer session will beheld. From here the group will return South on Kedzie Avenue to Marquette Park, will proceed from Marquette Park to the New Friendship Baptist Church, where it is assumed that they will disperse.

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Regarding activities of Martin Luther King, Jr. on August 4, 1966, [redacted] Office of Deputy Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, advised that King, with Andrew Young, of the SCLC and Al Raby, Convenor, Coordinating Council on Community Organization (CCCO), had met on August 4, 1966, with Chicago's six Negro aldermen. [redacted] was aware only that King had stated

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during this meeting that there was to be a SCLC demonstration in the Gage Park area of Chicago on August 5, 1966. Concerning King's meeting with those individuals referred to above, the "Chicago Sun Times," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 5, 1966, advised that King had met with these political leaders of the Negro community for some three hours. Generally discussed had been King's "open-city demands" made previously and after this meeting, King and these political leaders stated that they plan to hold future such sessions to discuss Chicago's problems, the second meeting scheduled for August 25, 1966.

The article continued that in a joint press conference after the meeting, the civil rights and political figures declined to discuss the substance of their talk but stated that substantial agreement was reached on the need for such matters as open-occupancy legislation, availability of bank loans to Negroes and greater control over building standards. The political leaders were said to have agreed that public housing in the future should be dispersed throughout the city and not concentrate in ghetto neighborhoods. It was also reportedly stated that unions, businesses, and governmental agencies should publish racial head counts of their employees.

Reference is made at this point to information in Chicago memorandum of August 4, 1966, to the effect that information was furnished to [redacted] in Chicago by [redacted] which information was subsequently provided to Chicago Office by a confidential source, a representative of another government agency. In substance this information alleged that the National States Right Party (NSRP) has been recently active in the Gage Park area of Chicago, attempted to incite the white residents here, with an allegation that NSRP representatives have been trying to get Gage Park citizens to arm themselves, are soliciting orders for handguns, which orders are then placed by the NSRP with the [redacted]

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In connection with the above on August 3, 1966.

[redacted] Illinois, advised to
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His gun shop has made no excessive sales of handguns, hunting weapons, or ammunition to any one individual or organization during the past few weeks or months. Guns of various caliber have been purchased on a one or two gun basis but have not gone to any particular area of Chicago or to any particular Cook County, Illinois community.

[redacted] advised that during the racial disturbances which took place in Chicago in mid-July, 1966, gun sales did increase for a few days, but then subsequently returned to normal. Sales were made to both Negroes and caucasians with most of the sales to police officers and to persons bearing responsible identification.

[redacted] continued that gun orders are not filled by mail and that if a person or his identification is questionable, no sale is made or he is required to obtain a police permit and then the gun is sold and shipped by United Parcel to that individual at the address given. Records are kept on all gun sales. [redacted] advised that any undue increase in the sales of handguns, or any suspicious request for firearms made to his company will be promptly reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and appropriate local authorities.

On August 4, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] advised that the NSRP in Chicago is not attempting to have citizens arm themselves although several NSRP members have personal weapons of their own for personal use and protection. He denied that the NSRP has purchased any guns from any gun shop [redacted] and stated that the NSRP plans no organized activities in the Gage Park area, although it is possible that individuals and NSRP members or sympathizers may distribute NSRP literature whenever civil rights groups have demonstrations. He added that literature

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is sent to many persons in Chicago by the NSRP, which literature may subsequently be distributed at such demonstrations. He advised that the NSRP has no plans to "get Martin Luther King" because it is obvious that if King was eliminated from leadership of the civil rights movement, he would only be replaced by someone else. [] added that the NSRP feels that riots and disturbances which have taken place in Chicago and elsewhere are being caused by Negroes. Such incidents must be stopped by having white people unite to have the whites protected and to have Negro agitators prosecuted.

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On August 4, 1966, [] who claimed

[] Chicago, was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [] advised that he had attended one NSRP meeting at the NSRP Office, 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, and at this meeting he had learned that the NSRP has a source in "King's group" in Chicago to keep track of their activities. This NSRP contact provides the NSRP with foreknowledge of the plans of King's group for demonstrations, the NSRP then precedes the SCLC into the area where they proceed to distribute their literature prior to and during marches. He stated during this interview that he had learned through his contact with the NSRP that NSRP members were believed to be purchasing weapons at the [] Illinois for personal protection. [] denied knowledge of mention made at any NSRP meeting of use of force by the NSRP against King or any other SCLC members of civil rights leaders.

[] stated he has participated in SCLC marches but none in Gage Park. It was his understanding the NSRP was active in distributing leaflets in Gage Park and in soliciting new members there, capitalizing on extreme tension in the area. He denied knowledge of NSRP attempts to incite Gage Park residents to resist future marches with arms or violence. He continued that he attended NSRP meeting to determine their activities as

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he considers the NSRP a threat to the SDS, to civil rights groups, and other unnamed organizations. He stated he intended to furnish the above information in substance to the SCLC in Chicago, but stated that he had not made any contact with the SCLC to date. He stated he had attended no other NSRP meetings as he feared detection as a SDS member.

The NSRP is characterized on the attached appendix page. Sources used are reliable.

Pertinent portions of the above information have been provided, on August 4 and August 5, 1966 to representatives of Secret Service, Chicago, Office of the United States Attorney, and Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

APPENDIXNATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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Re Jackson teletype, 8/8/66.

There is enclosed for the Bureau and Atlanta a copy of the SCLC Tenth Annual Convention pamphlet being held in Jackson, Mississippi, 8/8-11/66, made available by [redacted]. The pamphlet sets forth the calendar of activities of the convention and contains a listing of all officers of the SCLC, both national and regional.

Also enclosed for Bureau and Atlanta is a program of The Annual Freedom Banquet indicating the featured speaker as Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY on 8/8/66.

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[redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the above material to SA's JAMES O. INGRAM and [redacted] on 8/8/66.

The above is being submitted to Atlanta, office of origin, to be incorporated in the next quarterly report.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., President

August 8~11, 1966
Jackson, Miss.

*Tenth
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THEME: Human Rights, the Continuing Struggle

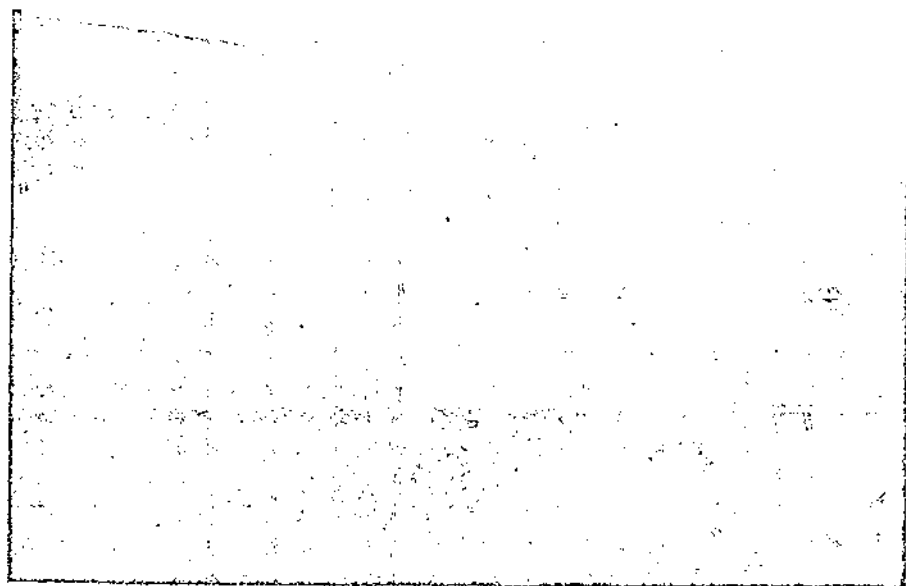
HOST: The SCLC Jackson Affiliate
Rev. Allen Johnson, President

Foreword...

THE Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a loosely structured federation of nation-wide affiliates which adhere to the moral imperatives of a nonviolent philosophy rooted in the thinking of Jesus, Thoreau, and Mahatma Gandhi. Its basic commitment is to the belief that the miraculous thrust of nonviolence can break down the ignoble walls of ignorance and hatred which exist between individuals and ethnic groups. Its ultimate aim is to redeem the soul of America by eliminating the crippling effects of poverty, and by seeking to secure and preserve the rights of individuals to govern themselves and to determine their own destinies.



CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS



Masonic Temple, Jackson, Mississippi

Message from the President



*T*HERE are few certainties in the life of man. Twentieth century has burdened us with the responsibility of constant change. But unlike our predecessors of the previous era, we can no longer assume that change will automatically mean progress, or that things will "get better by and by." The watch word of our time must be "struggle." Certainly in the area of human rights we must wage a continuing struggle. We must not be deluded by the progress made at a national legislative level. True, things are not like they used to be; but one quick look around you at the poverty and deprivation of our people from the Delta of Mississippi to the West Side of Chicago will convince you that things are not yet what they ought to be. We of SCLC pledge ourselves to continue this struggle, for we see it as an eternal struggle for the rights of man. As long as there are children of God deprived of dignity, opportunity, and freedom we will labor with them to secure these rights.

M. L. King Jr.

Greetings...



"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my strength and my salvation." To the hills of this nation are the eyes and hearts of the down-trodden lifted in their effort to discover a ray of light in this dark struggle toward their own self-realization in a land where fulfillment is an integral part of its foundation. Men are born free; it is only by the acts of other men that they are restricted from remaining so. This free will extends the right of self-realization and fulfillment. But the conditions under which this freedom of will can operate are often distorted and restricted by a few who have seized the power to effect this. It is up to us, and to all men everywhere, to work toward creating the political, economic, social and cultural conditions within which the group, and the individual can more readily fulfill himself and construct a better world according to the dictates of human rights and prerogatives. In this we must join forces and fight on all fronts the long battle against oppression and toward freedom.

Rev. Ralph David Abernathy
Vice-President at Large & Treasurer

As a personification



THE main question which we will be called upon to answer this week and in the months to come is: Who runs the movement? Is the Negro's quest for full citizenship to be entrusted to President Johnson and the Congress of the United States, to be doled out in minute portions as it is politically expedient; or are we prepared to give ourselves totally to the unrelenting struggle which will be required to wrest power, opportunity and full citizenship from the political and economic Overlords of the South and the Nation? We have seen great strides in two years, but they all amount to the first few yards to narrow the gap of 300 years of exploitation and deprivation. Won't you "Come and go with us to that Land, where I'm bound."

Rev. Andrew A. Young
Executive Director

Welcome...

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference Tenth Annual Convention, held this week in the city of Jackson, Mississippi, completes a decade of work toward the realization of the American Dream for our people, and for any people who have been denied those inalienable rights accruing to ALL Americans by reason of the principles set forth in the Constitution and to be implemented in the democratic way of life. These ten years have been a time of trial, a period of struggle, of work toward the goals of civil liberty, equal justice, the right to take one's place in the Good Life, and the right to utilize our human potentialities toward the making of a better society. But the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's "time of tribulation" has extended for only ten years, and is only a part of a far greater struggle and of longer duration in which our people have been engaged since their first forced entry into the New World more than three hundred years ago. Today marks not the end of the battle, but only a way-stop on the long continuum of struggle, tribulation, and trial, stretching from out of the distant past into the future. Our fight is not over. Although we have made some gains along the way, and will make more, we must pool our resources, combine our efforts, and work together as a solid phalanx in a mighty endeavor to win for ourselves and for all people those rights to which they have been born. In the "land of the free," all men must have courage, else all are cowards. Today in this tenth year of our existence as an organization, designed to effect this freedom for all men, we join with all of you present to go forth on a mighty crusade that will end in an America to which all men can point with pride, and one which will have lived up fully to those words which the symbol of liberty, the statue in New York Harbour, has proclaimed as the *raison d'être* of the American Nation:



"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddle masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost, to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

With these thoughts in mind, We Welcome You.

Rev. Allen Johnson
President, SCLC Jackson Affiliate 4

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TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DATE: August 8-11, 1966

PLACE: Jackson, Mississippi

HEADQUARTERS: Masonic Temple

HOST: *The SCLC Jackson Affiliate*

THEME: "Human Rights, the Continuing Struggle..."

PROGRAM

Monday, August 8, 1966

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION: Masonic Temple

2:00 P.M. BOARD MEETING: The King Edward Hotel

5:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. FREEDOM BANQUET: The Heidelberg Hotel
Olympic Room

Toastmaster: *Rev. C.T. Vivian*

Invocation: *Rev. R.M. Richmond*

Music:

Greetings: *Dr. George Owens, President,*
Tougaloo College

Introduction of the Speaker: *Dr. M.L. King Jr.*

Address: *The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy*

Benediction: *Rev. Allen Johnson*

Tuesday, August 9, 1966

9:00 A. M. REGISTRATION: Masonic Temple

10:30 A. M. OFFICIAL OPENING

Devotions: Dr. Major Jones

11:00 A. M. PANEL: "The Nonviolent Perspective"

Mr. Bayard Rustin, Presiding

Participants: Mr. James Bevel

Dr. Rachael DuBois

The Reverend C. T. Vivian

The Reverend Andrew Young

12:00 P. M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

The Reverend Walter Fauntroy, Pastor

New Bethel Baptist Church

Washington, D. C.

1:00 P. M. LUNCH

2:30 P. M. WORKSHOPS: "The Nonviolent Perspective"

4:30 P. M. SUMMARY ADDRESS: Mr. Bayard Rustin

8:00 P. M. CITY WIDE MASS RALLY—Pearl St. A.M.E. Church

Presiding: The Reverend Allen Johnson

Invocation: Dr. S. Leon Whitney

Special Music: The Freedom Singers

Recognition of Special Guests

Greetings: Mrs. Pearl Draine

Mr. Charles Evers

Mr. Henry Briggs

Offering: The Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth

Music: The Community Choir

Mr. Ross Clay, Director

Award: Affiliate of the Year Award

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Introduction of Speaker: The Reverend Virgil Wood

Address: Mr. Cleveland Robinson, President

American Negro Labor Council

Music: "We Shall Overcome"—Audience

Benediction: The Reverend T. Y. Rogers

Wednesday, August 10, 1966

9:00 A. M. REGISTRATION: Masonic Temple

9:30 A. M. **OPENING OF SESSIONS**

Presiding: *The Reverend Samuel Williams*

9:45 A. M. DEVOTIONS: *The Reverend Jesse Douglas*

10:00 A. M. PROGRAM EVALUATION: Mr. Randolph Blackwell *Miss*

PANEL: "The People Speak"

The Reverend Andrew Young, Presiding

Participants: *The Rev. S. T. Cunningham, Miss.*

Mrs. Annie Divine, Mississippi

Mrs. Pearl Moore, Alabama

Mrs. Tadora Wallace, Chicago Ill.

Mr. Hope Williams, South Carolina

12:00 P. M. **PRESIDENTS' ANNUAL REPORT**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1:00 P. M. LUNCH

2:00 P. M. **PANEL: "The Emerging Society"**

Dr. James M. Lave, Presiding

Participants: Education, *Dr. Robert L. Green*

Administration of Justice,

Attorney Charles Morgan

Housing, *Mr. Jack E. Wood*

Jobs, *Dr. Frank Riessman*

3:30 P. M. WORKSHOPS: "The Emerging Society"

5:00 P. M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P. M. DRAMATIC PRODUCTION: Presented by
the playreading group from the Unitarian
Universalist Community Church, Chicago
Heights, Illinois

10:00 P. M. DELEGATES RECEPTION: On the roof of
The Heidelberg Hotel

Thursday, August 11, 1966

9:00 A.M. OPENING OF SESSIONS

Presiding: *The Reverend C. K. Steele*

9:30 A.M. DEVOTIONS

10:00 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

11:00 A.M. PANEL: "Social Scientists Speak
to the Movement"

11:30 Presiding: *Dr. S.M. Miller*
New York University

Participants: *Dr. Regina Goff*
U.S. Office of Education
Dr. Arthur Pearl
University of Oregon
Dr. Frank Riessman
New York University
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12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE SERMON: *Rev. D.E. King*

1:30 P.M. LUNCH

8:00 P.M. MASS RALLY—Masonic Temple

Presiding: *Judge Benjamin Hooks*
Recognition of Special Guests *filis*
Greetings: *Mr. James G. Giffam, Grand Master*
Dr. Aaron Henry

Music:

Offering: *The Reverend Ralph Abernathy*

The Presentation of Rosa Parks Award

Music:

Introduction of Speaker: *Dr. Major Jones*

Address: *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Benediction: *The Reverend Curtis Harris*

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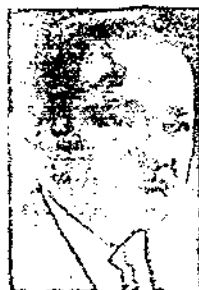
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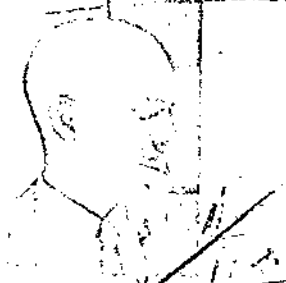
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*"T*HIS, MR. CHAIRMAN, is perhaps the Negro's temporary farewell to the American Congress; but let me say, Phoenix-like, one day the Negro will rise up and come again. These parting words are in behalf of an outraged, heart-broken, bruised and bleeding, but God-fearing people, faithful, industrious, loyal people – rising people, full of potential force."

– From a speech delivered by the Honorable George Henry White, the last Negro Congressman of the Reconstruction period, spoken on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives during the last months of his term of office, 1901.

Until we meet again...

Our Guest Speaker



The Honorable

Edward M. Kennedy

U.S. Senator, Massachusetts, D.

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~~Dr. Ross Clay~~, Jackson State College

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ~~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.~~

ADDRESS

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy

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The Tenth Annual Convention
of
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PRESENTS

*The Annual
Freedom Banquet*

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Senator Edward M. Kennedy

HEIDELBURG HOTEL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

AUGUST 8, 1966

8:00 P.M.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference
~~Atlanta, Georgia~~
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., President

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-56)

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Re Jackson teletypes 8/11 and 12/66.

Enclosed for Atlanta are the following items:

1. One copy of a SCLC Organization Chart listing Executive Staff members, Board of Directors, and setting forth history of SCLC;
2. One pamphlet containing aims and purposes of SCLC achievements and philosophy of SCLC;
3. One pamphlet containing SCLC's convention highlights;
4. One 64-page booklet entitled, "The SCLC".

This information is being made available to Atlanta for review and possible inclusion in a quarterly report.

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Also enclosed are three xerox pages containing
the SCLC convention reservation list, which was furnished

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Re Chicago teletypes, dated 8/2 and 8/5/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10), for Atlanta two (2), and for New York four (4) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

The source providing information concerning travel plans to Chicago of STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL is NY 5182-S*. The LHM is classified secret due to the use of information from this highly sensitive source engaged in furnishing information concerning racial matters in the United States and and communist influence therein. *U*

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(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
(1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
3 - Chicago
(1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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Additionally, the LHM is being classified Secret as it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S* in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~TS~~ ~~u~~ ~~18~~ ~~14~~

The sources utilized in the characterizations in the attached LHM are as follows:

~~STANLEY LEVISON - NY 694-S*~~ ~~TS~~ ~~u~~ ~~18~~ ~~14~~

~~HARRY WACHTEL - NY 1190-S*~~ ~~TS~~ ~~u~~ ~~18~~ ~~14~~

~~Anonymous source in WFO report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, at WFO, regarding NLG, IS - C.~~ ~~TS~~ ~~u~~

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The Special Agents who observed the arrival of LEVISON at O'Hare Airport were [redacted] HARVEY N. JOHNSON and ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE. The Special Agents observing the arrival of KING were HARVEY N. JOHNSON and [redacted]

The pretexts utilized to determine the presence of LEVISON at O'Hare Airport Inn were anonymous requests to speak with him, by SA [redacted] and [redacted]

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 24, 1966, that according to Stanley Levison, a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his SCLC advisors was to have been held on July 28 - 29, 1966, however, this meeting had been re-scheduled for the period August 1 - 2, 1966, at O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago.

This source advised on August 1, 1966, that tickets for Levison had been obtained for travel from New York City to Chicago, on American Air Lines to enable him to be present at this meeting. Harry Wachtel, of New York, was due to accompany Levison, taking the same flight to Chicago.

On August 1, 1966, a Special Agent of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Stanley Levison arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, where he was subsequently met by an individual identified as Junius Griffin. Levison and Griffin were observed to proceed to the O'Hare Airport Inn, where they registered as guests, utilizing reservations made there under the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. Harry Wachtel was not observed arriving at O'Hare Airport at this time.

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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On August 2, 1966, a Special Agent of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, observed Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. arrive at Chicago's O'Hare Airport at 12:50 p.m. on this date. King, accompanied by a group of six other individuals, all Negro, proceeded to the O'Hare Airport Inn. Reverend James Bevel, Director, Director Action, SCLC, was observed to have arrived at the O'Hare Airport Inn at approximately 12:30 p.m. on this date.

The source referred to above, on August 2, 1966, advised that on that date Harry Wachtel was in New York City, New York, however, the source believed Wachtel might still come to Chicago if flight arrangements from New York City can be made. *Qu*

As of the evening of August 3, 1966, it was ascertained under suitable pretext that Stanley Levison was registered as a guest at the O'Hare Airport Inn at Chicago. As of August 5, 1966, Levison was no longer registered at the O'Hare Airport Inn.

Set forth below are characterizations of Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel; referred to above.

Stanley Levison *W. J.*

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP however are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] *(S)*

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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~~Harry Wachtel~~

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice-President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. *EU*

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *(u)*

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the President, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House
Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild,
September 21, 1950, originally related
September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate
Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans,
S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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By _____

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-2797) (C)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, PITT
COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 26, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 7/20/66.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of LHM disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service. USA, Raleigh, N. C., is being furnished a copy of LHM.

Information from Chief HENRY LAWSON, Greenville, NC PD, was received by SA [redacted]

In view of the fact that there have been no demonstrations by captioned organization and no information has been received that this organization is planning any activities in the near future, no further investigation is being conducted and this matter is being closed. If however, any information is received to the effect that this organization is planning any activities, same will be followed and the results will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Charlotte, North Carolina

August 10, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 26, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Charlotte memorandum dated July 20, 1966, captioned as above and submitted at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Chief HENRY LAWSON, Greenville Police Department, Greenville, North Carolina, advised on August 2, 1966, that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has not demonstrated in Pitt County since the early part of July, 1966, and he has received no information that they are contemplating any marches or demonstrations in the near future. He advised that in the event he obtains any information concerning this organization's plans to demonstrate, he will notify the FBI.

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FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3537) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 7/8/66.

Referenced airtel enclosed letterhead memorandum reporting SCLC convention to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, August 8-11, 1966, and requested receiving offices to furnish any information to Jackson and Atlanta furnished by their established reliable sources, noting that receiving offices had members on the Board of Directors of SCLC.

The only individual in Arkansas known to be in an executive position with SCLC is ROLAND SMITH, who has been reported to be a member of the Executive Board of SCLC. Atlanta has previously been advised that Little Rock indices do not contain any pertinent information concerning ROLAND SMITH. It is not known by the Little Rock Office whether ROLAND SMITH attended this convention at Jackson, Mississippi.

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MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8/8/66 captioned as above and additional captions "NATIONAL STATE'S RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP), RM (ORGANIZATION);" and "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP), RM (ORGANIZATION);" and Chicago teletypes dated 8/9/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum and two copies for Atlanta concerning above. Chicago following and will keep Bureau advised.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the office of the USA and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and to the 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August 8,
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advised on August 8, 1966, that a rally would be held that date under the sponsorship of the captioned group at 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Announcement has been made of plans to hold a rally at 7:30 PM, August 9, 1966, at the New Fellowship Baptist Church (844 West 71st Street) at 2:00 PM, August 10, 1966. A march was to follow that rally to an unidentified area to protest real estate discrimination. There was also an announcement of a mass rally at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church, at 6034 South Princeton, Chicago, at 8:00 PM, August 11, 1966, where plans for a march and vigil on August 12, 1966, are to be announced. Officials of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who planned the marches, are James Bevel, Bernard Lafayette, Al Sampson and Jesse Jackson.

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In connection with a possible march by civil rights demonstrators into Cicero, Illinois, the weekend of August 13-14, 1966, Superintendent of Police Joseph Barloga, Cicero, Illinois, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 9, 1966, that his Department includes personnel numbering 100 and some

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auxiliaries who are not riot-trained. In the event of a march he plans to establish 12-hour shifts with 60 regular and some auxiliary policemen for street duty. His equipment includes 11 squad cars and one squadrol which are normally operated as one-man cars. In the event of disturbance, they would be operated as three-man cars.

Chief Barloga was to meet at 3:00 PM on August 9, 1966, with Sheriff Richard Ogilvie and Captain Clyde J. Vasconcellos, Illinois State Police. The latter have offered up to 500 men on 24-hour notice. The number of men and equipment to be offered by Sheriff Ogilvie was to be determined during the afternoon. Superintendent Barloga is to meet Superintendent Orlando W. Wilson, Chicago Police Department, at 10:00 AM, August 12, 1966, to discuss possible help. The appointment will take place earlier should a march or incident occur prior to that time. Motorola Radio Corporation volunteered all portable radio equipment needed if extra police are brought into the area as the result of a demonstration or disturbance.

Superintendent Barloga said his department has not been contacted by officials of the SCLC relative to any proposed demonstration.

His opinion as to the reaction if marchers appear in Cicero would be that residents would be orderly if he is able to show substantial police force and he believes order could be maintained. However, if he has only 60 policemen available for controlling the situation, he believed it could be chaotic.

He said he was not aware of any rumors indicating violent reaction on the part of residents of Cicero if a demonstration occurs. He stated that citizens who have called regarding the march have been advised to remain in their homes and to ignore marchers if a march occurs.

Superintendent Barloga stated that as the result of a partial city board meeting held August 9, 1966, it was decided to waive the requirement for a permit and to allow peaceful assembly at any time.

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Chicago Police Department, furnished information on August 9, 1966, that he had received information from Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] unknown address, Cicero, Illinois, relative to rumors that unidentified dissident white people in the area would throw dynamite at the marchers if they demonstrated in Cicero.

The "Chicago Daily News" of August 9, 1966, contained an article indicating that civil rights leaders in Chicago had planned protest marches for the current week into white suburban Cicero, Illinois, and the "Bogan" area on the Southwest Side of Chicago. The Bogan area, located south of the Chicago Lawn area, where a march was held August 5, 1966, is considered the area bounded by Western Avenue (2400 West) on the east, Cicero Avenue (4800 West) on the west, 75th Street on the north, and 87th Street on the south.

Reverend James Bevel, Aid to Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., in the SCLC, was quoted as stating that marchers would go into Cicero and the Bogan area during the week and he called the Cicero march "a challenge." He was quoted as stating the group would go into Cicero even if residents buy guns.

The article indicated the action for this week included a march on Wednesday, August 10, 1966, at 2:00 PM from Warren Avenue Congregational Church located at 3101 West Warren Boulevard to an unannounced destination, and a rally for Thursday, August 11, 1966, at 8:00 PM at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church, 6034 South Princeton, Chicago.

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on August 9, 1966, advised a march was scheduled into the Bogan area on August 10, 1966, from the New South Side Action Center, 6034 South Princeton.

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[redacted] Cicero, advised on August 9, 1966, [redacted] would be making a press release at 4:00 PM on the same date wherein a request would be included for placing the National Guard on a "standby alert" in Cicero in anticipation of a civil rights march which he believed could provoke violence. His opinion was that violence would erupt in the event of a march. He knew of no planned opposition, stating that it would be spontaneous on the part of a large majority of Cicero residents. He said he had attended a meeting of the Rotary International on August 9, 1966, and some unidentified local businessmen who were present were heard to talk of carrying personal firearms and they felt the time had come to use them.

Chief of Police Frank Koller, Berwyn, Illinois, adjacent community to Cicero, advised on August 9, 1966, he was aware of the publicized intentions of civil rights demonstrators to march in Cicero. He had been in touch with Superintendent of Police Barloga, Cicero, Illinois, and said he would assist the Cicero Police in the event of a march. He said he had cancelled all days off for his department and it would go to 12-hour shifts if demonstrations or disturbances occur. He has 52 patrolmen plus 100 police reserves. He estimated he could actually have 60 men on a given 12-hour shift. He said his equipment included eight radio-equipped cars and three radio-equipped three-wheelers.

Chief Koller favored calling the National Guard if it were needed to maintain order rather than placing reliance upon personnel of the Sheriff of Cook County or the Illinois State Police since these personnel would be detached for any other situation which might arise. He believed adequate personnel for the march would result in an orderly march in Berwyn should one occur within that community, but he would consider the situation would be tense.

The article in the "Chicago Daily News," mentioned previously, quoted Superintendent of Police Barloga as stating that civil rights marchers would be arrested unless they obtained a permit for a demonstration and he cited as authority a town ordinance which required anybody to apply for a permit 30 days before any march or public procession.

Chief Barloga has advised that a decision as to the necessity for a permit will be reserved until information has been received a march has been scheduled and includes the number of marchers involved. He stated he believed the necessity for a permit would be waived should a march occur. This was subsequent to his earlier statement and after the above article appeared.

The "Chicago's American," August 9, 1966, carried a headline indicating Cook County Sheriff Richard Ogilvie was moving to stop a rights march in Cicero and he was quoted as stating he would do anything in his power to stop it. The article indicated if any effort including that by Ogilvie to stop a march was not successful, Ogilvie would appeal to the Governor of Illinois, Otto Kerner, to activate the National Guard.

On August 9, 1966, Clyde Vasconcellos, Captain, Illinois State Police, advised that a meeting was held at 3:00 PM on the same date attended by Sheriff Richard Ogilvie, Superintendent of Police, Barloga and Christy S. Berkos of Cicero, Illinois, the latter being the City Attorney and Vasconcellos, together with other representatives of the Illinois State Police. The meeting included a discussion which resulted in a decision to hold a meeting August 10, 1966, between officials of the SCLC and Sheriff Ogilvie to discuss pending SCLC plans. Vasconcellos said that he believed if a march were planned for Cicero, Sheriff Ogilvie would seek an injunction to prevent a march in the county. If the injunction were denied, he believed the town of Cicero would enforce their ordinance requiring a permit to parade.

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advised on August 9, 1966, that a rally for Youth of the Civil Rights Movement was scheduled for the evening of August 9, 1966, but no announcements were expected.

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Sources at the Chicago Police Department advised on August 9, 1966, that the above rally was held at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 4543 South Princeton, Chicago. No disturbances were reported in the vicinity of the meeting and the area remained calm.

Pertinent portions of the above information have been furnished representatives of the following: Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois; Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: 8/9/66

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Chicago, Illinois
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

APPROPRIATE AGENCY
AND FIELD OFFICE
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On August 8, 1966; [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised the representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chicago that the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), sponsored a rally which was held at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, on August 8, 1966.

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[redacted] advised that at the rally, plans were announced to hold rallies at 7:30 p.m. on August 9, 1966 at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 242 West 46th Street, Chicago, and at 2:00 p.m., August 10, 1966, at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. [redacted] stated that a march is to follow the rally on August 10, 1966, to an unknown area in Chicago to protest real estate discrimination. [redacted] also advised that a mass rally is to be held at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church, 6034 South Princeton, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m. on August 11, 1966, where plans for a march and prayer vigil to be held on August 12, 1966, will be announced. [redacted] stated that the SCLC officials who plan the march consist of Reverend James Bevel, Reverend Bernard Lafayette, Reverend Al Sampson, and Reverend Jesse Jackson.

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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
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On August 8, 1966, a confidential source of the Chicago Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which confirmed the foregoing and further indicated that the weekend march tentatively scheduled would probably be held in the Cicero, Illinois area. The source also advised that two new action centers were announced at the SCLC rally held on August 8, 1966. One at 309 West 60th Street, Chicago and one at 6401 South Sangamon, Chicago. In addition, the source advised that following the rally on August 8, 1966, five or six carloads of SCLC staff workers left for a convention in Jackson, Mississippi. *A4*

On August 9, 1966, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a mass meeting was held at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, on August 8, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. The source advised that the main speakers were Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Bevel, both associated with the SCLC. The source advised that they spoke to an audience which was approximately fifty per cent Negro and fifty per cent white. The source further advised that Reverend Jackson announced at the rally that future marches would be held in Cicero, Illinois. The source advised that the marches in Cicero could take place anytime from August 9, 1966 until the first of the following week. The source advised that no specific time or date for the marches was announced at the rally on August 8, 1966. *A4*

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

The above information was furnished to the following individuals on August 9, 1966:

[redacted] United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston,
Illinois.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] Cicero Police Department,
Cicero, Illinois.

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Will maintain contact with established sources who attended the SCLC convention and attempt to obtain background information concerning possible communist influence within the convention.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
August 12, 1966

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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[redacted] Jackson, Missis-
sippi, Police Department, advised on August 11, 1966, that
he had been contacted by Mrs. Xernona Clayton in charge of
public relations, SCLC Convention, and he was advised that
Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC, had not
recovered from his illness and he was being confined to his
hotel room at the King Edward Hotel, Jackson.

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[redacted] advised on August 11, 1966,
that Doctor King was re-elected President of SCLC and all
the Executive Officers were re-elected, with the exception
of one individual. He said one Marion D. Logan was elected
to succeed Mrs. Erna Dungee as Assistant Secretary. He said
it will later be announced that Atlanta, Georgia had been
selected as the site for the 1967 SCLC Convention and New
Orleans was selected for 1968. [redacted] stated that the
majority of the delegates will depart Jackson at the conclu-
sion of the convention on the evening of August 11, 1966,
and return to their respective homes. He said that it has
been difficult in some respects to maintain the interest of
all the delegates due to the absence of Doctor King. He
said it is regrettable that King was ill during the entire
convention and, therefore, it dampened the spirits of all
the delegates.

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[] stated that Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-President and Treasurer, would address the convention at the mass rally on the evening of August 11, 1966, at 8:00 p.m., in the absence of Dr. King.

[] advised that Reverend Ralph Abernathy addressed a mass rally at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi, beginning at 8:10 p.m. on August 11, 1966, and the rally ended at 10:37 p.m. He said Doctor King did not attend the rally. []

[] estimated approximately 1200 persons were in attendance and there were no incidents reported or observed.

[] advised that Doctor and Mrs. King, Reverend Abernathy and his wife, departed Jackson via Delta Airlines at 8:59 a.m. on August 12, 1966, on Flight 720 to Atlanta, Georgia.

The "Jackson Daily News", a Jackson, Mississippi daily newspaper, in an article dated August 11, 1966, set forth that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. was re-elected President of the SCLC and that other officers were re-elected. The article set forth that the delegates voted unanimously in favor of the committee suggestion that the next convention be held in Atlanta for 1967 and New Orleans for 1968. The article also set forth that the financial report was given by Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, Vice-President and Treasurer, and he revealed an 8,668.06 deficit for the twelve-month period that ended on June 30. The report indicated that a year ago there was a 101,686 balance. The article continued setting forth that the conference elected a number of additions to the board.

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Mike Miller, Chuck Morgan, Mrs. Annie Divine, M. L. Wilson, Thomas Kilgore, John Thurston, Robert Hayling, Slayter King, Al Pitcher, A. A. Peters, Ella Mae Praylox, Jeff Rogers, Al Schacter, C. L. Franklin, O. M. Hoover, Gardner Taylor, and Clay Evans.

The delegates also heard a conference sermon from Reverend D. E. King and a panel discussion entitled "Social Scientists Speak to the Movement" from Dr. S. M. Miller, New York University, the moderator; Dr. Regina Goff, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. Frank Riessman, New York University; and Dr. John Blue, U. S. Office of Education.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with Civil Rights activities in the State of Mississippi, advised on August 11, 1966, that he attended the day's activities of the convention on August 11, 1966. He said there was a panel discussion entitled "Social Scientists Speak to the Movement", and the presiding panelist was Dr. S. M. Miller from New York University. The participants were Dr. Regina Goff, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. Arthur Pearl, University of Oregon; Dr. Frank Riessman, New York University; and John Blue, U. S. Office of Education.

The source stated there was very little activity during the day as the majority of the delegates had the afternoon off to shop and sight-see in Jackson. He said the majority of the delegates had been upset due to the fact Dr. King had not been able to participate actively in the convention.

The source stated that there were approximately 150 people at the Masonic Temple for the panel discussion

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and at the conclusion of the panel discussion around 1:00 p.m., all delegates were dismissed until 8:00 p.m. for the mass rally at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street.

The source stated that the individual selected to receive the Rosa Parks Freedom Award on August 11, 1966 would be Albert Raby, Chicago, Illinois. He said Raby was arriving in Jackson on August 11, 1966 to receive the award. 111

The source stated that there were several buses scheduled to depart Jackson on the evening of August 11, 1966, at the conclusion of the convention.

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Jackson, Mississippi
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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, in charge of SCLC Convention security, advised on August 10, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC, had been confined to his King Edward Hotel room, Jackson, due to illness. He said three physicians reportedly examined Dr. King and he was suffering from a throat infection with a high fever. He said King did not leave his hotel room to attend convention functions on August 10, 1966.

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[redacted] stated that approximately 200 persons attended convention functions throughout the day at the Masonic Temple, consisting of panel discussions. He said the convention has been conducted in an orderly manner and there had been no incidents observed or reported. There had been no white spectators or hecklers in the vicinity of the convention headquarters.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with some phases of Civil Rights activities within the State of Mississippi, advised on August 10, 1966, that he attended the panel discussions at the convention during the morning and afternoon of August 10, 1966. He said there were no pertinent developments during the day's activities, with the exception that Reverend Andrew J. Young, Executive Director of SCLC, delivered the President's annual report in the absence of Dr. King. He said there were approximately 150 to 200 persons in attendance.

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11:07 PM CDST URGENT 8-13-66 HRF

TO DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND

FROM CHICAGO (157-1261)

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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DATE 10-27-80 BY SP4 JOM/ML

FOR INFO OF RICHMOND CAPTIONED GROUP HAS BEEN HOLDING MARCHES IN
CHICAGO AND FOUR MARCHES SCHEDULED BY THIS GROUP IN ALL WHITE AREAS
OF CHICAGO ON EIGHT FOURTEEN NEXT.

CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED THAT DURING EVENING OF TODAY [REDACTED]
WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS MEMBER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP),
CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED] ANP WILL HOLD COUNTER
DEMONSTRATIONS AT CHICAGO ON EIGHT FOURTEEN NEXT IN AREAS WHERE CAPTIONED
GROUP PLAN MARCHES [REDACTED] STATED CAPT. JOHN PATLER, FROM ANP IN
ARLINGTON PLANS TO COME TO CHICAGO TO HELP PLAN ANP STRATEGY AND THAT
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL MAY ALSO COME TO CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] IS AN ANP MEMBER AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO SOURCES ASSIGNED TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE.

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W.H. & A.G. 8-15-66

cc J. [unclear] 8/15/66

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CHICAGO PD, USA, MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

RICHMOND ASCERTAIN WHETHER PATLER, ROCKWELL OR ANY OTHER ANP
MEMBERS PLAN TO COME TO CHICAGO AND ADVISE CHICAGO.

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MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH. PD ANTICIPATES APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH MARCH, POSSIBILITY OF SOME FIFTY AUTOMOBILES TO BE USED IN EACH DEMONSTRATION, FIVE TO SIX PERSONS IN EACH AUTOMOBILE. PD WILL HAVE MINIMUM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AVAILABLE FOR EACH MARCH WITH ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN RESERVE TO BE UTILIZED IF EVENTS DICTATE.

CHICAGO ANP SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT CHICAGO ANP MEMBER STATED JOHN PATLER HAS ARRIVED IN CHICAGO AND WILL ASSIST TO ORGANIZE ANP ACTIVITIES CONCERNING MARCHES. SOURCE ADVISED THAT ONLY ANTICIPATED ANP ACTIVITY TODAY CONCERNING MARCHES WILL BE LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS. ADVISES ANP MEMBERS AT ANP HEADQUARTERS ARE CONTACTING VARIOUS PRESS MEDIA WITH STATEMENTS CONCERNING ANP VIEWPOINT ON MARCHES AND ATTEMPTING TO CAPITALIZE ON SITUATION AND OBTAIN MIXIMUM PUBLICITY.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. LHM FOLLOWS. SECRET SERVICE, USA, MILITARY ADVISED.

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ON PULASKI. MARCHERS WILL RETURN TO FORD CITY PARKING LOT VIA PULASKI AND SEVENTY NINTH STREET, WILL THEN MOTORCADE WEST TO CICERO AVENUE, FORTY EIGHT HUNDRED WEST, NORTH ON CICERO TO FIFTY NINTH STREET, THEN EAST ON FIFTY NINTH TO MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH.

PD NOT AS YET IN POSSESSION DETAILS OF ROUTE FOR JEFFERSON PARK MARCH, BUT UNDERSTAND DEMONSTRATORS WILL LEAVE FROM MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, VIA MOTORCADE, INTO AREA.

DEMONSTRATORS FOR GAGE PARK MARCH WILL LEAVE MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH AT FOUR PM, PROCEED VIA MOTORCADE TO GAGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT, FIFTY SIXTH AND ROCKWELL, WILL RE-ASSEMBLE TO MARCH ON FOOT NORTH TO FIFTY FIFTH, WEST ON FIFTY FIFTH TO TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED BLOCK WHERE WILL HOLD PRAYER VIGIL BEFORE PECK AND SUSKI REALTORS, WILL PROCEED NORTH ON KEDZIE TO FIFTY FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK WHERE SOLTIS REALTY IS LOCATED AND WILL HOLD ANOTHER FIFTEEN MINUTE PRAYER VIGIL. MARCHERS WILL PROCEED BACK TO GAGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT, USING SAME OR SIMILAR ROUTE, THEN WILL MOTORCADE BACK TO

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ADDENDUM

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ADVISED ONE FORTY PM THAT MARCH PLANS FOR JEFFERSON PARK AREA NOT YET FINALIZED BY CFM. ADVISES NO TIME SET FOR DEMONSTRATORS TO DEPART MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH. MARCHERS ARE TO PROCEED TO REAL ESTATE CONCERNS IN AREA, ONE EACH IN FIFTY THREE AND FIFTY FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE, IDENTITIES NO KNOWN. DEMONSTRATORS HAVE MADE NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARKING IN AREA TO KNOWLEDGE PD.

IN CONNECTION ANP ACTIVITIES, PD ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, HAS ADVISED THAT ANP WILL HOLD ONE HOUR RALLY IN MARQUETTE PARK THIS EVENING WITH CAPTAIN JOHN PATLER AND LOCAL ANP LEADER AS SPEAKERS.

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CHICAGO ILLINOIS, RM.

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CONCERNING MARCHES TODAY, PD SOURCES ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DEMONSTRATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN THREE NEIGHBORHOOD AREAS,
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SEVENTH AND PULASKI. MARCHERS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE FOR FOOT
MARCH SOUTH ON PULASKI TO EIGHTY FIFTH STREET, WILL HOLD BRIEF
PRAYER VIGILS AT OFFICES OF THREE REALTORS, EGAN, REYNOLDS
AND KATSCHKE, ALL LOCATED BETWEEN EIGHTY THIRD AND EIGHTY FIFTH

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
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The delegates' reception that had been planned as a social gathering for the evening of August 10, 1966 at the Heidelberg Hotel was canceled due to the illness of Dr. King. The source stated that many people have not traveled to Jackson to attend the convention from the surrounding communities due to the fact that they are aware of the illness of Dr. King and the fact that he is not attending the functions.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on August 12, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in contact on that date. U

Levison, in commenting on why he contacted King, said he was concerned about King's health, therefore, figured he should contact him. King said he was felled by a cold but hoped to be back on the go by August 13, 1966. He said he got sick during the SCLC Convention, which was held in Jackson, Mississippi, last week. He said the cold prevented him from attending the Convention, except for the opening session. U

Levison said he was unable to attend the Convention due to pressing personal business. However, Levison did inquire if the SCLC heard the two resolutions that he drafted for the occasion. King said he took one of the resolutions and used it in his speech. In fact, according to King, he just gave the resolution to the press in advance and told them it represented what he would say when he spoke. U

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Levison said in regard to the other resolution he prepared, that "The New York Times" had reported portions of it dealing with Vietnam. Both men agreed that the Convention was given very good coverage by the press. ~~X~~ u

In reference to the resolution prepared by Levison which King used as his speech, Levison said since it dealt with non-violence he was of the opinion that a book dealing with the subject should be written. Levison said "We're" at a real turn in the movement; a lot of people, he said, are asking questions, and are drawing conclusions and switching positions. King concurred with Levison and agreed that a book should be gotten out as quickly as possible. ~~X~~ u

Levison said he was going on vacation to New Hampshire on August 13, 1966, and would take the opportunity to consider the book. Following his return next week, according to Levison, he will contact King and discuss the book in greater detail. ~~X~~ u

Another matter discussed by King and Levison was the bill owed to an advertising agency which recently ran a full page statement in "The New York Times". The bill in the amount of \$4,400 was for the statement on the SCLC's efforts in Chicago and Mississippi and Black Power. Levison said the agency had not charged their usual 15 per cent commission. ~~X~~ u

In considering the advertisement in question, Levison said he knew of one donation in the amount of \$5,000, which resulted from the appeal. He said he did not know the name of the contributor but did say the contributor lives in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. ~~X~~ u

King said there would probably be a meeting on Monday to consider bills owed by the SCLC. In that regard, King said the SCLC had been "kind of out financially and the Convention knocked us out even more". King said he was quite worried over the SCLC's financial difficulties. ~~X~~ u

In an effort to console King, Levison said as a result of a mailing to contributors there should be funds in a few days. Levison said he forecast about 400,000 mailings during 1966, adding, however, that funds derived from SCLC mailings did not provide sufficient funds to operate the SCLC. He then expressed the opinion that fund raising affairs would have to be held in New York, New York, in order to have sufficient operating funds. ~~X~~ u

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Stanley Levison

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~(u)~~

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. *OK*

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly." ~~IS~~ (u)

A confidential source advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. ~~IS~~ (u)

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page
27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Re Bureau airtel 8/11/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM with three copies to Atlanta. Copies of the LHM are being furnished to USA, Jackson; USA, Oxford; Secret Service, Jackson; and INTC, Jackson.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Jackson airtel dated 8/1/66 entitled "PHILLIP SANDERS LAPSANSKY, aka. SM - SWP", office of origin Jackson, Bufile 100-435975. This airtel set forth the original letter submitted by subject LAPSANSKY to the "Jackson Daily News", Jackson, Miss., wherein LAPSANSKY set forth his views concerning communism. Information contained in the airtel verified LAPSANSKY wrote the letter and the Laboratory has since advised that the signature on the letter was the same as known handwriting submitted by the Jackson Office of LAPSANSKY.

Concerning the article which appeared in the "Jackson Daily News", Jackson, Miss., 8/4/66, entitled "Admitted

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1 - Jackson (100-56)
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Communist Promotes SCLC Convention in Jackson", datelined Philadelphia, Mississippi, it was felt by SA JAMES O. INGRAM who is assigned the SCLC, as well as the LAPSANSKY matters, that U. S. Senator EASTLAND's information probably came from only one source in Jackson.

[redacted], contacted SA INGRAM concerning another matter, at which time the article was brought to [redacted] attention that appeared in the "Jackson Daily News", 8/4/66. [redacted] stated he was telephonically contacted by U. S. Senator EASTLAND and EASTLAND requested that he be furnished some information regarding LAPSANSKY to be used in a speech at Philadelphia, Miss. [redacted] reported that he advised EASTLAND that "it was thought LAPSANSKY was on the payroll of the SCLC Convention". [redacted] stated he could not verify this information.

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As a result of this discussion, sources were contacted and they could furnish no information to substantiate this, and this LHM sets forth the results of the investigation.

The sources in the LHM were contacted by SA JAMES O. INGRAM, with the exception of the first source: 2 4

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It is noted that SAs [redacted] and JAMES O. INGRAM did not observe LAPSANSKY in Jackson from 8/8-11/66 at the time of the SCLC Convention and these Agents are acquainted with LAPSANSKY.

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This LHM is classified "confidential" because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize the security of these sources, thereby causing damage to the internal security of the United States.

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Will maintain contact with established sources and furnish any pertinent information concerning possible communist influence to the Bureau, Atlanta, and interested offices.

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An article appeared in the July 21, 1966 issue of the "Jackson Daily News", Jackson, Mississippi, evening newspaper, datelined Washington, D.C., which was captioned "Eastland Names Reds in March", "Senator says 11 communists in walk to State Capitol". The article set forth the names of 11 communists identified by U. S. Senator James O. Eastland from Mississippi, as being active in the James H. Meredith march to Mississippi. Among those listed was one "Phillip Lapsansky, member of the Socialists Workers Party".

The Socialists Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A characterization of the SWP, Seattle Branch, appears in the appendix section.

The following letter was written to the editor of the "Jackson Daily News" dated July 25, 1966, which appears to be an answer to U. S. Senator James O. Eastland's article which appeared in the "Jackson Daily News" under date of July 21, 1966:

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"Phil Lapsansky
Box 95,
Tougaloo, Mississippi
July 25, 1966

"To the editor,

"In the July 21 edition of the Jackson Daily News I am mentioned by Senator James Eastland as one of '11 known Communists' who 'participated and influenced' the recent Meredith-Mississippi March ('Eastland Names Reds in March').

"It is not my intention in this letter to deny Eastland's 'exposure'. I am indeed a 'known Communist' -- a Marxist, a revolutionary socialist, an open advocate of the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism and its replacement with a world Socialist order. Eastland's intrepid snoopers could have saved the taxpayers' money, for in my two years of civil rights activity in this state I have never attempted to hide my political convictions or my affiliations. Far from denying the charge, I am greatly honored to have been denounced on the Senate floor as an implacable foe of this most qualified representative of degenerate racism.

"Eastland's latest blast is a heartening sign to the Negro people and the poor people of the state, for it shows that the old plantation master from Sunflower County is trembling at the spectre of thousands of Mississippians rising up to smash his beloved system of racist oppression.

"Eastland, who constantly talks of Mississippi's 'excellent' race relations, has the tricky job of

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explaining the mass support of the Meredith-Mississippi March among the state's Negro population, culminating in an enthusiastic rally of some 20,000 at the Capitol in Jackson. The best he can come up with is a handful of alleged communists who happened to be among the tremendous crowd.

"Sorry Senator, but the thousands and thousands of Mississippi people moved to action be recent events in the state know they are not 'infiltrated.' This was the Mississippi peoples' work, 'agitated' by you and your kind and the decadent system you so ably represent.

"The Senator screams 'Communists are staging a revolution in this country.' Speaking from the Senator's home state, I say yes indeed Mr. Eastland, there is a revolution being staged here; and although 'Communists' can hardly be credited with staging it, it is a revolution that deserves the partisan support of all those who work for a society free of racism, violence and exploitation of man by man.

"There is a revolution afoot here to destroy the naked rule of the rich, which has made Mississippi the poorest state in the nation; to destroy the vile racism nurtured by Eastland and his ilk that blinds men to their common interests in struggle and has denied the most basic of human rights to vast numbers in this state; to destroy the attitude of subservience to a 'law and order' designed to perpetuate a reactionary racist order, and to instill the revolutionary will to organize and fight among the oppressed masses of this state.

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There is a revolution afoot here, which will consign all the Eastland's and everything they represent to their long deserved place on the garbage heap of history.

"Eastland sees the handwriting on the wall, and fights back with any weapon he can get his hands on; for he knows that a society free of racist oppression means the social, political and economic death of all the James Eastlands of the world.

"As a 'known Communist' I am proud to be a participant in this revolution that will someday forever silence the James Eastlands.

"/s/ Phil Lapsansky

"Phil Lapsansky"

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with Civil Rights activities within the State of Mississippi, advised on July 28, 1966, that he observed Lapsansky on July 26, 1966, at the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) Headquarters, 507½ North Farish Street, Jackson. He said Lapsansky is a staff worker for the MFDP and lives in the first house north of the Dorsey Motel, on U. S. Highway 51, Tougaloo, Mississippi. Lapsansky formerly was a staff worker for the Delta Ministry, National Council of Churches (NCC), Mount Beulah, Edwards, Mississippi. *EH*

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[redacted] advised on
[redacted] he met Lapsansky [redacted] on the
[redacted] the letter
reportedly forwarded to the "Jackson Daily News" at the time
he conversed with Lapsansky, but Lapsansky told [redacted] that
he had "forwarded a letter to the 'Jackson Daily News'
setting the records straight concerning Eastland and his
charges."

[redacted] stated Lapsansky had participated in the
James H. Meredith March to Jackson during June 1966.

An article appeared in the "Jackson Daily News",
Jackson, Mississippi evening newspaper, datelined Philadel-
phia, Mississippi, August 4, 1966. The article set forth
that Senator James O. Eastland made an address at the Neshoba
County Fair, Philadelphia, and among his remarks were the
following:

"Senator James O. Eastland disclosed that
Phil Lapsansky who has admitted working for the
overthrow of capitalism, was selected by Reverend
Martin Luther King to promote publicity for the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference to be
held in Jackson this weekend.

"Eastland said that Lapsansky in a letter
published in the 'Jackson Daily News' admitted to
the Senator earlier charges that he was a 'communist'".

[redacted]
[redacted] that he had been con-
tacted around July 27, 1966 by U. S. Senator James O. Eastland
and questioned concerning one Phil Lapsansky. [redacted]
stated that he furnished Senator Eastland all information

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in his possession and told Senator Eastland "it is thought Lapsansky is on the payroll of the SCLC Convention but it was not certain." The source stated he has no definite information that Lapsansky would be handling publicity for the SCLC. *U*

[redacted]
[redacted] contacted a representative of the FBI on August 8, 1966, and advised that he had previously read an article in the "Jackson Daily News" wherein U. S. Senator James O. Eastland had indicated a (first name unknown) Lapsansky had been selected to promote publicity for the SCLC Conference. He said Lapsansky was not associated with the SCLC.

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A fourth source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with activities of Civil Rights workers within the State of Mississippi, advised on August 12, 1966, that she is well acquainted with Lapsansky and Lapsansky has not been in Jackson for the past week. The source does not know his whereabouts, but he did not participate in the SCLC Convention. *U*

A fifth source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 8, 1966, that he had read the article appearing in the "Jackson Daily News" dated August 4, 1966, concerning Lapsansky and the SCLC. He said he contacted officials of the SCLC on August 8, 1966 and was advised that Lapsansky was not employed or working in any way for SCLC. He was told by an official of the SCLC that it was felt that if each stood "mute", it would be better than attempting to have the newspaper print a retraction. It was felt according to the source, that if they brought it up in the press, it would be more damaging to the SCLC than to anyone else. *Lu*

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[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi Police
Department, [redacted]
advised on August 11, 1966, that he was acquainted with
Lapsansky and observed him in several demonstrations in
Jackson, and he stated he did not observe Lapsansky at any
time from August 8 through 11, 1966 at the time of the con-
vention. He said he was on the scene at convention head-
quarters "night and day". He said he was in daily contact
with the publicity directors for the SCLC, and it was
definitely not Lapsansky.

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In May, 1941, a source advised that during the month of May, 1941, the Seattle Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was reorganized and received official recognition as a branch of the Party from the national office of the SWP in New York, New York.

On May 6, 1964, another source advised that the Seattle Branch, SWP, with headquarters at 3815-5th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington, is a present affiliate of the National SWP, following the aims and principles of the National SWP. According to source, membership in the Seattle Branch includes Richard Fraser, who is a member of the SWP National Committee, and his wife, Clara Fraser, who is an alternate member of the SWP National Committee.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10451.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8-21-66

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
GAGE PARK AREA; 8-21-66
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At 4:47 p.m., Special Agent in Charge Johnson of the Chicago Office telephonically advised as follows:

The 2:00 p.m. meeting at Marquette Park in Chicago sponsored by the American Nazi Party (ANP) was held as scheduled. George Lincoln Rockwell made his speech and there were no problems with him. At the conclusion of his speech, four hooded individuals were observed in the crowd and one of these grabbed the microphone and asked the crowd, predominantly white youths, "Do you believe in white supremacy?" At this point this individual was arrested by Chicago police. Chicago Office is endeavoring to get full information concerning this incident.

Special Agent in Charge Johnson said there is a large crowd milling around in Marquette Park and their attitude is one of surliness.

The scheduled march in Gage Park of the Deacons for Defense and Equality had not taken place as of 3:00 p.m.

As of the time of this telephone call, Martin Luther King had not shown up at the Liberty Baptist Church for the scheduled Southern Christian Leadership Conference rally. There were approximately 1,000 people at the church and plans called for 500 of these to march with Dr. King to South Deering and the remainder would split into two groups and march to the suburbs of Chicago Heights and Evergreen Park.

The above information was made available to Departmental Attorney Maxfield at 5:05 p.m.

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GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago airtel and Letterhead Memorandum 8/4/66, and
Chicago teletypes and telephone calls 8/5/66, captioned "Demonstration
by Chicago Freedom Movement - Southern Christian Leadership Conference,
Gage Park Area, Chicago, Illinois." U

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a self-explanatory
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above. A copy is being designated for the Jackson Office due to
the plan for Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., to attend SCLC conference
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Chicago is following this matter and the Bureau and Atlanta will be advised of developments. *u*

A copy of this Letterhead Memorandum is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, United States Secret Service, Chicago, and 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Ill.

Chicago indices contain no identifiable references to [redacted] Murray Park Improvement Association; Chicago Lawn Civic Association; Marquette Park Lithuanian Home Owners Association; West Elston Civic Association; [redacted] [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. *u*

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The first Chicago source in the Letterhead Memorandum is [redacted] The second is [redacted] The third is [redacted] (requested). The fourth is [redacted] (requested). The fifth is [redacted] (requested). *u*

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RAYMOND SHULTZ of the National States Right Party was interviewed by SAs LELAND G. RICHIE and [redacted] on August 5, 1966. *u*

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August
5, 1966, under the first caption.

Referenced memorandum included information from [redacted]
[redacted] 7th District, Chicago Police Department that Doctor
Martin Luther King, Jr., on August 4, 1966, while speaking at
the New Friendship Baptist Church, 844 West 71st Street, Chicago,
announced a march for August 5, 1966, from Marquette Park, Chicago,
to four realty firms located on west 63rd Street, Chicago, in
the area known as Chicago Lawn. Chicago Lawn is located immediately
south of the Gage Park area.

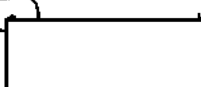
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RE: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL STATE'S RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

In connection with this proposed march, Chicago Police Department sources on August 5, 1966, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that plans were made for the designation of sufficient manpower to maintain order during the proposed march and this would include both uniformed and plainclothes personnel.

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Chicago Police Department, furnished the information on August 5, 1966, that approximately 600 officers were mobilized for duty in the march area and reserves would allow an increase to 1,000.

According to Chicago Police Department sources, rumors were reported to be circulating in the Gage Park area of Chicago that unidentified youths were making molotov cocktails, storing bricks and ball bats in the Marquette Park area. Efforts were being made to determine if there was any truth to the rumor.

ETA Chicago source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 5, 1966, that Ray Shultz, Organizer, Chicago National State's Rights Party, on August 4, 1966, asserted he had received numerous telephone calls and letters inquiring about this organization. He was alleged to have stated if Doctor King were to lead a march into the Gage Park area, he expected NSRP sympathizers to be present to register disapproval. Several members of the organization were expected to be in the area to distribute NSRP literature. The National and the Chicago NSRP are characterized in the attached appendix pages. *AK*

Raymond Shultz was interviewed on August 5, 1966, by Special Agents of the FBI and advised as follows:

Several members of the NSRP planned to distribute literature in the Gage Park area on August 5, 1966, but he did not divulge their names. He added NSRP planned no activity other than this.

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He said the Chicago NSRP was not attempting to have citizens arm themselves, although several NSRP members had personal weapons for their own protection and use. He stated NSRP had not purchased any guns. He also said that since the earlier disturbance in the Gage Park area, (referring to the incidents of the night of July 31, 1966), inquiries concerning NSRP had been made and there were increased mailings of literature to persons expressing interest. He said NSRP had no plan to "get Martin Luther King" and stated this was an unfounded rumor. He said NSRP believes in segregation and, therefore, they are attempting to unite white people to stop any integration movement.

Executive Director Peter Martinez, Organization for Southwest Community, an organization seeking to improve relations between various ethnic groups in the southwest area of Chicago, and located at 737 West 79th Street, Chicago, advised on August 5, 1966, that continued marches by civil rights demonstrators into the surrounding white residents' area would result in new violence and resistance by those residents. His opinion was that police would have difficulty preventing acts of violence because of the number of persons opposed to the persons or demonstrators in the area. He claimed to know of no organized group or individual seeking to cause violence. He understood demonstrations were to be extended into the Bogan area of Chicago, (area bordered on the east by Western Avenue, 2400 west; on the west by Cicero Avenue, 4800 west; 75th Street on the north and 87th Street on the south). Martinez stated he attended a meeting of community groups representing the Bogan area on August 4, 1966, where the demonstrations being held were discussed and attempts made to prepare the community for them. It was his observation that area residents are hostile to the idea of civil rights marchers in that area.

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[redacted] advised at 2:25 p.m., on August 5, 1966, approximately 300 individuals had assembled at the New Friendship Baptist Church, 844 West 71st Street. Three groups of 30 pickets each departed that location at 2:20 p.m., en route to demonstrate at three real estate offices in the Chicago Lawn area. These were Rio Realty, 2733 West 63rd Street; Mark Realty, 3018 West 63rd Street; and Geissler Realty, 2749 West 63rd Street.

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The remaining demonstrators were to leave the site later and join those who had already departed; then the entire group was to proceed to Halvorsen Realty, 3145 West 63rd Street. The group at the last location would stage a demonstration protesting the failure to rent or to sell homes to prospective Negro buyers or renters.

[redacted]
Chicago Police Department advised at approximately 3:30 p.m. there were reports that police cars were being stoned in the vicinity of 71st and South Paulina in the area of the proposed route of travel by the demonstrators, and at 3:50 p.m., autos carrying Negroes were also being stoned as they moved on 71st Street in the area where the main body of demonstrators would pass in cars. Also a group of approximately 500 hecklers had assembled in the area of South California and West Marquette Road on the route of the pending march. Members of this group carried anti-Negro signs and displayed confederate flags.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., the main body of demonstrators departed the New Friendship Baptist Church, 844 West 71st Street, in approximately 100 automobiles en route to Marquette Park. The motorcade was reportedly stoned by white youths as it moved on 71st Street.

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According to [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived at 844 West 71st Street at approximately 3:15 p.m. and joined the meeting then in progress. He was reported to have departed in a white Chrysler automobile from that address at approximately 4:10 p.m., possibly destined for Marquette Park. According to Chicago Police Department sources, at 4:35 p.m., approximately 500 demonstrators arrived at Marquette Park where they encountered approximately 1,500 youths waiting at the park. Fights immediately broke out between these groups and additional police were brought into the area. The police succeeded in separating the marchers from the youths.

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The body of marchers at approximately 5:46 p.m., marched on foot from Marquette Park to Halvorsen Realty without violent incident. At 6:30 p.m., they had departed the realty company and were returning to Marquette Park which they reached at about 6:50 p.m..

[redacted] advised that the body of marchers began to depart Marquette Park at approximately 7:25 p.m. aboard two Chicago Transit Authority buses and in private automobiles. As they departed a crowd estimated at about 2,500 had gathered in Marquette Park and heckled the departing demonstrators while cherry bombs were exploded in the area. By 8:05 p.m., all demonstrators had departed to return to 844 West 71st Street.

According to [redacted] two policemen on the march detail were reported injured by an exploding bottle and were taken to Holy Cross Hospital for treatment..

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At Marquette Road and South Mozart, postal inspectors were to open a postal box because an unidentified individual allegedly deposited fire arms into the box as he was approached by a police officer.

[redacted] reported that King, while he had been present among the marchers on August 5, 1966, was struck by a rock thrown by an unknown person. He reportedly was not injured.

[redacted] mentioned previously, furnished information at 9:40 p.m., that King, Al Raby, Convener, Co-ordinating Committee of Community Organizations and the majority of the demonstrators had departed 844 West 71st Street. He said two cars of civil rights marchers had been towed to the church from Marquette Park, one of which had broken windows. He said he understood several cars of marchers sustained broken windows.

[redacted] said he had talked to King when he was at 844 West 71st Street and the latter stated he was hit by a rock or stone on the back of the neck or head and on his leg, but he was not hurt. It was also determined that Raby had been hit in the back by a stone during the march.

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On August 5, 1966, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois,
advised that during the period from 3:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on
August 5, 1966, ten individuals were arrested in and charged in the
8th District in connection with the disturbance on that date.
They were:

1. [REDACTED]
White male, age 19
Date of birth August 12, 1946
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Disorderly conduct
2. [REDACTED]
White male, age 19
Date of birth June 4, 1947
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Disorderly conduct
3. [REDACTED]
White male, age 20
Date of birth September 25, 1945
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Disorderly conduct
4. [REDACTED]
White male, age 28
Date of birth September 10, 1937
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5. [REDACTED]
White male, age 22
Date of birth December 4, 1944
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Disorderly conduct
6. [REDACTED]
White male, age 21
Date of birth December 11, 1944
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Unlawful use of weapon
7. [REDACTED]
White male, age 19
Date of birth March 2, 1947
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois.
Disorderly conduct
8. [REDACTED]
White male, age 24
Date of birth April 20, 1942
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Disorderly conduct
9. David (no middle initial) Purol
White male, age 30
Date of birth February 7, 1936
3629 West 63rd Street
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Disorderly conduct
10. [REDACTED]
White male, age 18
Date of birth November 23, 1947
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois
Disorderly conduct

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Chicago Police Department source advised that 40 individuals
arrested in connection with the march were processed at Central
Detention, 1121 South State Street; They were:

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White male
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[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
White male
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White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
White male
Disorderly conduct

[REDACTED]
Negro male
[REDACTED]
Possession of weapon

[REDACTED]
White female
Date of birth 1927

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[REDACTED]
White female
Date of birth 1933
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

Also the following were furnished by name only:

[REDACTED]

The Chicago "Sun-Times", August 6, 1966, reported the following had been fined:

Koshin, 20, 8100 South Mason, Oak Lawn

Rolland, 17, 3639 South Parnell, Chicago, Illinois

Adaski, 21, 6552 South Troy

Hand, 29, 5002 South Carpenter

Walters, 20, 8100 South Austin, Oak Park

O'Donnell, 18, 8855 South May, Chicago

Jefferson, 29, 3458 West 64th Place, Chicago

Zieger, 18, 6424 South Seeley, Chicago

Purol, 30, 3629 West 63rd, Chicago

Lenone, 17, 8436 South Elizabeth

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All individuals arrested in connection with the disturbances at the march were charged with disorderly conduct and three were charged with unlawful use of a weapon. Approximately 15 persons were treated and released at Holy Cross Hospital in connection with the injuries incurred during the march. One Negro male struck with an unidentified object suffered skull and face lacerations and was not immediately released.

According to [redacted], Chicago Police Department, three policemen were treated and released at the same hospital. These were [redacted] injured thigh; [redacted] eye and nose injuries, and [redacted] arm injury. All were from the Tast Force group assigned to cover the marchers.

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[redacted] advised that the Property Owners Co-Ordinating Committee (POCC) branch office at 1610 West 69th Street, Chicago, Planned a meeting for August 5, 1966, at West 59th Street and South Pulaski, Chicago, for the purpose of promoting issues to stop marches by the SCLC and the CCCO in the Gage Park Area.

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It was reported that representatives of the following organizations would be present:

John Birch Society, "We the People", American Nazi Party, Marquette Park Lithuanian Home Owners Association, 6601 South Artesian. This meeting was to be chaired by Simon T. Sutton, Chairman of the POCC.

A second Chicago source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 5, 1966, [redacted] members of the American Nazi Party [redacted] he was sure no members of the Chicago unit attended the above meeting.

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The American Nazi Party and the Chicago Branch individually are characterized in the attached appendix pages.

The Chicago "Daily News", June 9, 1966, in an article described Sutton as Chairman Pro Tem of POCC representing 225 city and suburban civic groups. The article indicated Sutton and his group opposed demands by Martin Luther King for an "open city" presented to Mayor Richard J. Daley, Chicago.

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The same newspaper on August 6, 1966, contained an article titled "Whites Threaten Their Own March". Walter Douglas, 34, 7431 South Walcott, described as spokesman for the Murray Park Improvement Association, was reported to have told a meeting on August 5, 1966, at 5917 South Pulaski, that whites will march "in the other direction" unless Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. ceased his marches. He was described as speaking to 500 cheering whites at a special meeting where it was said methods would have to be found to curtail the financing to Dr. King's activities here. Douglas was said to have urged whites to stay home and ignore the Negro and white civil rights demonstrators. It was stated that he was backed in his plea by State Representative Walter Mc Avoy, State Senator John Lanigan and State Representative Carl Klein, all Republicans who live in or near the "strife-torn Chicago Lawn neighborhood". The article said that many members of the Chicago Lawn Civic Association also attended the meeting.

The Chicago "Sun-Times, August 7, 1966, reported that in an article that ten persons were fined on charges growing out of violence that erupted Friday in the Chicago Lawn - Gage Park area. Doctor Martin Luther King was said to have departed for Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday, August 6, 1966, and was not to return to Chicago until Thursday, August 11, 1966, after the convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.

At the court appearances on Saturday, August 6, 1966, 41 of 43 arrested during the disorders Friday were told by Magistrate Ben Edelstein "We cannot tolerate people interfering with lawful assembly whether it be white, black or whatever nationality". The Magistrate fined ten persons \$50.00 each on disorderly conduct charges, issued warrants for two persons who failed to show up and continued the cases against them, discharged one defendant and granted continuance to the rest. Three persons

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were charged with the unlawful use of weapons. Two of the group both held on the weapons charges were among the demonstrators. The others were members of the white mob that taunted the civil rights protestors as they marched through the community.

The article continued that community leaders were said to be appealing to the people to keep the area peaceful. These included Alderman David W. Healy, (13th Ward) and Edmund Kucharski, 13th Ward Republican Committeeman. Al Raby, CCCO convener was said to have praised the police work in the southwest side community on August 5, 1966. Superintendent of Police O. W. Wilson appealed for the maintenance of order and warned that illegal actions would be met with swift arrest. Edward Marciniak, Head of the Commission of Human Relations, was named as one calling for peace in the area. He asked for cooperation with the police in case of new demonstrations.

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Chicago Police Department, advised at 1:00 p.m., August 6, 1966, there was no information concerning any testing of realty firms on part of the CFM or SCLC on August 6, 1966. [REDACTED] said the area of the demonstrations on August 5, 1966, remained calm.

[REDACTED]
advised on August 7, 1966, demonstrators of CFM were planning to assemble at 2:00 p.m. at 3103 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, for a march to the Belmont - Cregin area to be led by Al Raby. The marchers were to proceed by automobile to a parking lot at Hanson Park, West Belden and North Central, Chicago, and to march on foot from that area to the following locations:

Grace English Evangelical Church, 2725 North Laramie;
to St. Genevieve Catholic Church, North Lamon and West Altgeld Streets and to Park - Finney Realty, 5043 West Fullerton all Chicago.

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As was stated earlier, the Chicago "Sun-Times" of Sunday, August 7, 1966, contained appeals by various people for preservation of peace.

[A third Chicago source] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 8, 1966, that Raymond Shultz, organizer for the Chicago Branch of the National State's Rights Party (NSRP) and Michael Murray, member of the Chicago Branch, were observed distributing NSRP literature on August 7, 1966, in the Belmont -Cregin area of Chicago during the time of the demonstration on that date.

At 2:40 p.m., according to Chicago Police Department sources, approximately 350 people had gathered at 3101 West Warren Boulevard.

Chicago Police Department Task Force [redacted] advised that at 2:56 p.m., approximately 200 "counterdemonstrators" had gathered in small groups in the vicinity of West Grand and North Long and a small group had gathered at West Fullerton and North Long, both in the vicinity of Hanson Park. The latter was on the scheduled line of march.

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At 3:14 PM, August 7, 1966, []
[] advised that about 200 counterdemonstrators were in
the Hanson Park parking lot and many were playing baseball.

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Sources at the Chicago Police Department advised
at 3:26 PM a motorcade of 90 to 100 automobiles had departed
3101 West Warren Boulevard bound for Hanson Park.

at 4:30 PM approximately 550 marchers had walked from
Hanson Park with no incident reported. Approximately 600 white
spectators were in the Hanson Park area but there was no
disturbance being caused.

According to []
[] Chicago Police Department, by police count 640 persons
participated in the march.

4 5 A third Chicago source, 7 who has furnished reliable
information in the past, reported that two white males at
Hanson Park had been observed with hand guns and were heard
to have said they were going to secure shotguns and ammunition
to take care of the colored.

[] reported that the marchers
pursued their plan to march to three designated points in the
area and they returned to Hanson Park at approximately 6:30 PM.
He reported that []
was injured slightly on the side of the face by a flying brick,
was taken to St. Anne's Hospital, treated and released.

He reported at 7:00 PM all marchers and their automobiles
had departed Hanson Park and at 7:37 PM they were reported to have
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returned to 3101 West Warren Boulevard.

Chicago Police Department sources advised that the individuals at 3101 West Warren Boulevard dispersed at 7:45 PM after listening to the announcement of a mass meeting to be held at the same location Monday, August 8, 1966, at 8:00 PM. At the meeting there was to be discussion of future areas for marches. It was said that Stokely Carmichael, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and Dick Gregory, Entertainer-Comedian, were supposed to attend the mass meeting.

During the course of the march 16 adults and four juveniles were arrested. They were: Ralph Cortellassi, 4828 West Haddon Avenue, born September 6, 1946; [redacted] born May 14, 1947; [redacted] born June 22, 1938; Thomas D. McMahon, 3311 North Cicero, born April 30, 1940; Ernest Walters, 4532 North Narragansett, born July 23, 1907; [redacted] born June 22, 1946; [redacted] born May 25, 1948; [redacted] born February 14, 1950; [redacted] born April 10, 1946; [redacted] born September 23, 1943; [redacted] born April 4, 1948; [redacted] born November 17, 1941; [redacted] born March 14, 1939; [redacted] age 19, [redacted] born September 14, 1947; [redacted] age 16, [redacted] born January 9, 1950; [redacted] age 14, [redacted] born June 1, 1952; [redacted] age 16, [redacted] born February 8, 1950; [redacted] born April 4, 1944; [redacted] born October 9, 1949; and [redacted] born January 14, 1944.

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Raymond Sowa is identical with the Vice Chairman of the Chicago Chapter, NSRP, according to the first Chicago source.

~~NY~~ A fourth Chicago source on August 7, 1966, advised that a colored policeman had fired five shots into the air in the vicinity of Fullerton and North Linder on the course of the march and also a night stick was reportedly used as necessary force to effect the arrest of [REDACTED]

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According to Meredith Gilbert, Lawndale Union to End Slums, 1337 South Menard, Chicago, he was told on August 7, 1966, by Joe Davis of the "Center", presumably the New Friendship Baptist Church, 844 West 71st Street, that Davis had received an anonymous telephone call saying that on the occasion of the next march unidentified persons would blow up the church and "they are going to get Raby tonight."

The "Chicago Sun-Times" final edition, August 8, 1966, in headlines on page one proclaimed "1,100 in Cragin March; Disperse Hecklers." It stated jeering whites assaulted 1,100 civil rights marchers with rocks, bottles and cherry-bomb firecrackers Sunday. "A total of 500 policemen kept an estimated 5,000 whites on the opposite side of the street from the marchers." The paper mentioned that one white person, unnamed, was put into a squad car, blood flowing from a head wound inflicted by a police night stick. It said this incident brought cries of "police brutality" from the crowd. Policemen were described as surging frequently into the "mob" and using their night sticks to disperse the counterdemonstrators. The police were said to have been aided by rain which fell at the height of the tension. Al Raby was quoted as having praised the police action as "professionalism at its best."

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It was stated that the police adopted a new plan for heading off trouble by diverting columns of whites to side streets.

It was stated the NSRP distributed leaflets and a sign carried by a white person read "National State's Rights Party Defends White Womanhood."

Reverend Jesse Jackson was said to have announced there would be no march on Monday, August 8, 1966, but there would be a mass meeting at 8:00 PM at 3101 West Warren Boulevard when further march plans would be discussed.

The "Chicago Sun-Times" of August 8, 1966, contained an article reflecting a plea by pastors of churches in the Chicago Lawn-Gage Park area for peace during civil rights demonstrations.

Outside St. Nicholas of Tolentine and other Roman Catholic churches in the area pamphlets were passed out criticizing those "friendly to communists and criminal causes that are bringing chaos to our community resulting in riot, property damage and personal injury."

The article stated that the pamphlet was published by the Christians Against Atheistic Communists, 1610 West 69th."

It is noted that the Property Owners Coordinating Committee branch office, mentioned previously, occupies the same address.

~~4~~ A fifth Chicago source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 8, 1966, stated that the

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meeting called by the Property Owners Coordinating Committee on August 5, 1966, was held at 5917 South Pulaski, Chicago. In addition to the remarks of Walter Douglas, set out previously, John Lanigan, Republican State Congressman, spoke and requested persons to write letters to their Congressmen and to the Governor, protesting open occupancy. He also asked why Mayor Daley permits these marchers to march without a permit. Also, Carl Klein, Republican State Representative, said he concurred with Mr. Lanigan and stated that meetings should be set up with Mayor Daley along with Alderman Healy (13th Ward) relative to the marchers in the area. Thomas Sutton, an attorney from Princeton, Illinois, possibly identical with the Sutton previously described as the proposed chairman of this meeting, said he had assisted in bonding out residents who had been arrested earlier in the evening and he would continue to aid this group in any way he could. Walter (Babe) McAbey told the group that he had been a resident of this community for 40 years and did not intend to be pushed out. It was reported he was also instrumental in bonding out arrestees of the community from the arrests earlier in the evening.

The actual chairman of the meeting was said to be David Sheehan, described as connected with the Chicago Lawn Home Owners. He urged the residents of the community to ignore the marchers and keep their children in their homes. He asked support of the local police department. He then criticized the churches and the clergy for their participation and sympathy with the demonstrators. He then told the group to think before they drop anything into the church collection box. James W. Hoffman, described as President of the West Elston Civic Association, who resides at 5226 West Homan, was emotional and actually in tears when he spoke and said he did not intend to be

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pushed from his neighborhood and asked the group to unite in a common effort to preserve their community.

A suggestion was made to have a future meeting at 69th and Western Avenue in two weeks to form a committee for action.

According to the "Chicago Daily News" December 7, 1964, David Sheehan of 4344 West 78th Street, was an admitted member of the John Birch Society.

Fifth Chicago source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 21, 1965, furnished the information that representatives of the Christians Against Atheistic Communists, 4344 West 78th Street, had in the previous two weeks distributed a newsletter type leaflet titled "When Will Our Clergy March Against Atheistic Communists" and another leaflet titled "Martin Luther King at the Communist Training School" at two Southwest Side Catholic churches. It was determined that Mr. and Mrs. David Sheehan reside at this address and it was learned that David Sheehan started the organization known as Christians Against Atheistic Communists early in 1965 and was the sole head of it. It was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were members of the John Birch Society at the time.

The "Chicago Daily News" on August 8, 1966, contained an article stating six white persons arrested in a disturbance in the Cragin-Hanson Park area were fined from \$25.00 to \$100.00 by jury court magistrate James Sullivan. Daniel Crooker was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined \$100.00. Raymond Sowa was fined \$100.00 and police said he had been passing out

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anti-Negro leaflets for the NSRP. Salvatore Rossiole was fined \$25.00 for resisting an arrest and for disorderly conduct. Michael Constanza was fined \$25.00 after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. Robert Sparzynski was fined \$25.00 after pleading guilty to a disorderly conduct charge as was Ernest Walters whose fine amounted to \$50.00. Several cases were continued to September 8, 1966, because the arresting officers were unable to appear in court.

Pertinent portions of the above information have been provided representatives of the following: United States Secret Service; Office of the United States Attorney; and Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race-mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated ROCKWELL believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1962, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified as lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO,
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Re Chicago teletypes, dated 8/11 and 8/12/66, and Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 8/11/66, dual captioned as above with the American Nazi Party (ANP).

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies, for Atlanta two (2), of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of the LHM are being provided to Office of USA, Chicago; U. S. Secret Service, Chicago; and Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Chicago is following this matter closely and the Bureau and Atlanta will be appropriately advised.

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Chicago, Illinois
August 12, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of August 11, 1966, captioned as above, and the American Nazi Party (ANP), Racial Matter - Organization.

Chicago's press media, on August 11, 1966, contained a number of articles reflecting that on August 12, 1966, representatives of the CFM - SCLC would demonstrate and march in the all-white Bogan High School area of Chicago, that is generally in the vicinity of 79th Street and Pulaski Avenue (4000 West). An announcement to this effect was made at a press conference held by representatives of these civil rights groups, prior to a rally on the evening of August 11, 1966, at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church, 6043 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago. At this press conference, it was announced that this church would serve as the gathering place from which the demonstrators would depart for the Bogan area for approximately 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. the following day. This area is sometimes referred to by residents as the Ashburn neighborhood.

The number of demonstrators to participate in this march, together with the route to be followed and other details were not as yet finalized by the march leaders, Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Bevel. It was additionally announced that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, had sent a

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number of telegrams to Chicago's Negro aldermen, Ward Committee Men and State Representatives, urging them to participate in the August 12, 1966 march. King was then in Jackson, Mississippi attending the tenth annual conference of the SCLC.

Concerning the rally on the evening of August 11, 1966, at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as

follows:

The rally was held between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. and was attended by approximately 500 to 700 persons. The principal speakers were the Reverend James Bevel and Reverend Jesse Jackson. March plans into the Bogan area were announced at the rally, these plans in substance identical with those made at the earlier press conference. During his remarks at the rally, Bevel was critical of Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley, Chicago's press, Chicago's union officials, and Archbishop Cody of the Chicago Catholic Archdiocese, all of whom in recent days made statements relative to the advisability of terminating or of temporarily halting civil rights demonstrations. Reverend Jackson additionally was critical of union officials who have made efforts to get representatives of the Chicago real estate industry and the civil rights leadership together at the conference table to discuss their differences. [REDACTED] advised that it is his understanding that such a meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 17, 1966, when King is expected to return to Chicago. The rally itself was orderly and there were no incidents.

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Concerning the criticism leveled by Reverend Bevel at various Chicago officials, at the August 11, 1966, rally, the "Chicago Sun Times" contained an article which quoted Reverend Bevel as stating as follows in this regard: "One must say to the mayor, to his labor leaders, to his bishop 'if you have to get off the boat, get off now, but this ship is headed for the promised land.'" Reverend Bevel stated that the stand of Archbishop Cody particularly described him as in effect telling civil rights leaders that although they are moral in their position, they should "stop being moral, because when you are moral you cause other people to be immoral." He charged that the Archbishop was in effect telling Negroes to "go back in your cubby holes and live in the slums, and by and by when you die, maybe pie in the sky..."

Concerning the march to take place on August 12, 1966, [redacted] furnished the following information during the morning of this date: The civil rights demonstrators who are to participate in the Bogan area demonstration will leave the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. on August 12, 1966, by automobile, and will proceed South to 79th Street on the Dan Ryan Expressway. Here they will exit the Dan Ryan, proceed West on 79th Street or 79th Place to Springfield Avenue (3900 West), where their automobiles will be parked in the Bogan High School lot.

The demonstrators, by foot, will proceed South on Pulaski Avenue (4000 West) to 85th Place, where they will proceed in groups to the following realty companies where they will demonstrate and hold prayer vigils:

1. Katschke Realty, 8359 South Pulaski
2. Reynolds Realty, 8461 South Pulaski
3. Egan Realty, 8514 South Pulaski

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The demonstrators will return by Pulaski Avenue to their automobiles at the Bogan High School subsequent to the termination of the demonstration, will return South on Pulaski to the 87th Street entry to the Dan Ryan Expressway and will then return to the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church.

[redacted] advised that the number of demonstrators who will participate in this affair is not known at the present time.

On August 12, 1966, [redacted] Division, Chicago Police Department, advised that the Chicago Police Department has at this point detailed a total of some 500 police officers to monitor the route of march of the civil rights demonstrators in the Bogan area on this date. He advised that an additional 500 to 700 men can be made available if necessary to provide additional protection here in the event the situation calls for same. He advised that no information has been made available to the Chicago Police Department concerning the anticipated number of marchers who will participate.

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[redacted]
Chicago Police Department, advised that during the morning hours of August 12, 1966, the Central Communications Section of the Chicago Police Department had received an anonymous telephone call to the effect that residents of the Bogan area of Chicago were armed in anticipation of civil rights marches into this area and that these people were not afraid to use these arms if they had to. No further information had been provided during this phone call.

Pertinent portions of the above information have been provided United States Secret Service, Chicago; the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago; and to Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois. Copies of this memorandum are being provided each of these agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) (61-7852)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) (100-28823) (157-1261)

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY THAT AT MEETING OF OPEN HOUSING DEMONSTRATORS HELD LAST NIGHT WARREN AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CHICAGO, RICHARD CRILEY, SECRETARY CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND BILL OF RIGHTS, ASKED AUDIENCE OF THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE TO JOIN IN PROTEST DEMONSTRATION TWELVE THIRTY PM AUGUST TWENTY NEXT AGAINST HUAC. DEMONSTRATION TO BE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, TWO ONE NINE SOUTH DEARBORN, CHICAGO, SPONSORED BY SDS. OPEN HOUSING MARCHES WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED THAT DATE SO THAT CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS MAY ATTEND PROTEST.

SECRET SERVICE, USA, USM, GSA, MILITARY AND LOCAL POLICE NOTIFIED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Bufile 105-66233
Chicago file 105-4630

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
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Chicago file 157-3

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 17 copies of an LHM relating to demonstrations conducted by the CFM in Chicago, 8/16/66, and related activities by the NSRP and ANP at Chicago, during such demonstrations.

The confidential sources utilized within are as follows: *EU*

CG T-1 is [redacted]
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CG T-2 is [redacted]

CG T-3 is [redacted]
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The information contained in the enclosed memorandum attributed to [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago PD, was furnished to SA [redacted] on 8/16/66. The information credited to [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago PD, was furnished to SA [redacted] on the same date. The information attributed to [redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted] also on the same date.

Chicago indices contain no reference pertaining to 7 of the 8 individuals arrested during the captioned demonstrations of 8/16/66. The eighth individual, [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Subject fabricated [redacted]
[redacted] U. S. Attorney JAMES B. BRENNAN, Milwaukee, declined prosecution on all counts.

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One copy of the enclosed LHM is being designated for the USA, Chicago, Secret Service and U.S. Army. Chicago is following this situation closely and the Bureau will be advised of all pertinent developments by subsequent communication.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August
15, 1966, captioned as above.

On August 16, 1966, at 2:05 p.m., [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, Communications Section,
advised that approximately 50 to 75 persons had gathered at
the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren,
Chicago, Illinois, in anticipation of participating in the
Chicago Freedom Movement's scheduled picket demonstrations
on such date at selected Chicago Loop area locations.

At 3:20 p.m., [redacted] stated that the
demonstrators departed the Warren Avenue Congregational Church
at 2:45 p.m., and commenced picket demonstrations at the following
locations shortly after 3:00 p.m.:

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

Cook County Public Aid Headquarters,
318 West Adams

Chicago City Hall,
LaSalle Street Entrance

Chicago Real Estate Board,
105 West Adams

First Federal Savings and Loan Association,
Dearborn and Madison

Chicago Housing Authority Offices
55 West Cermak

According to [redacted] demonstrators,
numbering between five and thirty-five, continued picketing
at each location until 5:30 p.m., when they departed the Loop
area and returned to the Warren Avenue Congregational Church.
The demonstrators were peaceful and there were no incidents
or arrests.

On August 16, 1966, CG T-1 advised that tentative plans
anticipated approximately 50 demonstrators to depart the Warren
Avenue Congregational Church, at 7:00 p.m., on such date for
Jefferson Park area of Chicago, to picket selected real estate
offices on North Milwaukee Avenue. *EV*

At 7:45 p.m. [redacted] advised that approximately
60 demonstrators departed from the Warren Avenue Congregational
Church in twelve automobiles en route to six Jefferson Park realty
offices. The demonstrators were scheduled to designate ten pickets
to each realty office, situated between 5233 and 6017 North
Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The pickets were to be
relieved after two hours by a like number of

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new demonstrators, [] further stated that this second group of demonstrators was scheduled to terminate the protest at the Jefferson Park realty offices at 12 midnight, August 16, 1966.

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Chicago Police Department, advised at 8:20 p.m. there were presently 15 pickets at the Lincoln Park realty office, 5350 North Milwaukee. [] declared that there were also approximately 2,000 white teenage counter demonstrators milling in the area between 5300 and 5900 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

At 8:25 p.m. [] further advised that approximately 500 counter demonstrators, directly across Milwaukee Avenue from the pickets at the Lincoln realty office began throwing rocks at such demonstrators and setting off firecrackers. He stated that approximately 100 Chicago Police Department officers dispersed the counter demonstrators without further incident. At 9:00 p.m. [] stated that there were presently 18 to 20 demonstrators at each of the following Jefferson Park realty office locations: 5350, 5479, 5629, 5717, and 5817 North Milwaukee.

He also declared that the 2,000 counter demonstrators in the area were being dispersed by the Police Department before any major problem developed, and that he was not anticipating any real difficulty. The counter demonstrators generally engaged in heckling, jeering and sporadically throwing rocks and cherry bombs at the demonstrators. He declared that the situation was under control and that a number of counter demonstrators had been arrested by the police at that time.

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[CG T-2 advised at 10:45 p.m.] that there had been 6 to 8 American Nazi Party members in the general area of the demonstrators during the early evening hours. The group, including JOHN PATLER, ANP leader from Richmond, Virginia, confined its activities to distributing ANP literature. This same source stated that he observed a number of white power signs and swastikas exhibited by some of the white counter demonstrators.

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

[CG T-3 advised at 10:30 p.m.] three National States Rights Party members were at the scene of the demonstrations and were mingling with the counter demonstrators, but were not otherwise active.

A characterization of the National States Rights Party is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

[redacted] advised at 10:35 p.m. that relief demonstrators had arrived in the Jefferson Park area shortly before 10:30 p.m. and commenced picketing at Brandt Realty, 5353 North Milwaukee. He stated the counter demonstrators were dwindling in number and that the immediate area was quiet.

[redacted] advised that at 11:15 p.m., demonstrations at 5629, 5717 and 5870 North Milwaukee had been discontinued and such demonstrators had joined picketing still in progress at the other locations on Milwaukee Avenue. [redacted] subsequently advised at 12:30 a.m. that as of 11:45 p.m. demonstrations were in progress at only two locations, 5353 and 5350 North Milwaukee. Each demonstration consisted of approximately 75 persons and continued until 12:30 p.m. when demonstrators concluded their protest and departed from the area.

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[redacted] revealed that policeman [redacted]
[redacted] of the Maxwell Street Task Force was injured during
the disturbances when he was tripped while chasing a group
of counter-demonstrators away from the pickets. He was
treated at Resurrection Hospital for cuts. [redacted]
further revealed that eight individuals were arrested and
complaints filed in the 16th District in connection with
the demonstrations on Milwaukee Avenue August 16, 1966.
Four of the arrested counter-demonstrators were adults and
four were juveniles. He also advised that one other adult
was arrested and several juveniles but that no complaints
were filed and the individuals were released.

[redacted] made available the following
list of individuals who were arrested:

ADULTS

(1.)

[redacted]
white male, age 22
Date of Birth August 9, 1943

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Disorderly Conduct

(2.)

[redacted]
white male, age 22
Date of Birth February 29, 1944

[redacted]
Disorderly Conduct and Interfering
with Police

(3.)

[redacted]
white male, age 20
Date of Birth October 2, 1945

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Loud Muffler and Improper
Signs (Several German Swastikas on Car)

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(4.)

[REDACTED]
white male, age 22
Date of Birth March 7, 1944

[REDACTED]
Disorderly Conduct

JUVENILES

(5.)

[REDACTED]
white male, age 13
Date of Birth January 27, 1953

[REDACTED]
Disorderly Conduct

(6.)

[REDACTED]
white male, age 15
Date of Birth January 18, 1951

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[REDACTED]
white male, age 14
Date of Birth November 18, 1952

[REDACTED]
Disorderly Conduct

(8.)

[REDACTED]
white male, age 14
Date of Birth September 7, 1949

[REDACTED]
Disorderly Conduct

The August 17, 1966 Three Star Final edition of the "Chicago Tribune", a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, revealed that the Reverend James Bevel, SCLC Staff Worker, held a press conference prior to the above described demonstrations and gave the following reasons for the picketings:

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113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

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Enclosed herewith are 17 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum relating to current plans and activities by each of the captioned groups in the Chicago, Illinois area.

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On August 18, 1966, this same source advised that several ANP members plan to picket the above-mentioned rally at Action Center Number 1 during the early evening hours of August 18, 1966.

A characterization of the ANP is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

[CG T-2 advised on August 18, 1966,] ^{RE U} that the Chicago chapter of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) plans to hold a rally in Marquette Park, Chicago, beginning at 3:00 p.m., on August 21, 1966. The stated purpose of such rally is to arouse the interest of white Chicago residents in the purposes and activities of the NSRP and to attempt to organize white persons in opposition to integration in their respective communities.

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The [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on August 18, 1966, that six members of the ANP, led by Christopher Vidnjevic, Head of the Chicago ANP, picketed the Mt. Hope Baptist Church, CFM - SCLC Action Center Number 1, 6043 South Princeton, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:20 p.m., on such date. The pickets displayed signs calling for white power, and declaring that America was for whites and

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Africa for blacks. The Chicago Police Department reported that there were no incidents or arrests and that the picketing was peaceful. Approximately 1,000 persons were in attendance at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church.

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On the Northwest side:

Jefferson Park
Portage Park
Belmont-Cragin
Hermosa and Logan Square

On the Southwest side:

Ashburn
Chicago Lawn
Gage Park
Back of the Yards
Bridgeport

These representatives will attempt to ascertain if the change of attitude on the part of the Chicago Board of Realtors toward support of the principle of open occupancy is reflected in the reaction of its member realtors in their dealings with CFM representatives. If no change in attitude is noted by such representatives on the part of the realtors, then demonstrations in the white communities of Chicago will be renewed.

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[redacted] confirmed the above information. He feels that CFM is certain that the reception by the realtors on August 19, 1966, will be the same as it has been in the past, giving them justification for renewing and intensifying the demonstrations. He further stated that CCHR does not anticipate any problems or disorders in the various neighborhoods as a result of visits to realtors since such activity is to be conducted by small groups and on a scattered basis.

[redacted] subsequently advised at 10:45 p.m., August 18, 1966, that the mass meeting at Action Center Number 1 concluded at 10:30 p.m. without incident or arrest. Al Raby, Coordinator, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), announced plans to test realty companies on August 19, 1966, as described above and cancel the march previously scheduled for August 19, 1966. Raby further stated that barring a complete change of attitude on the part of such realty companies, demonstrations would be held Sunday, August 21, 1966, in the areas that were to be tested on August 19, 1966. Raby announced that there would be a subsequent mass meeting August 19, 1966, at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, to evaluate the results of the testing.

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[redacted] was aware of the above article [redacted] considered it as emanating most probably from a member of the Board of Realtors and is somewhat distorted. CCHR considers that the meeting was fruitful with more progress achieved than anticipated, principally in the change of position by the Board of Realtors regarding their endorsement supporting the principle of open occupancy, a very significant concession on their part. On August 18, 1966 and August 19, 1966, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

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AT U.S. COURT HOUSE, CHICAGO, UNDER SDS SPONSORSHIP. DEMONSTRATION
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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
GARY PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Re Chicago teletypes to Bureau dated 8/19, 20, 21/66.
Cincinnati teletype to Bureau dated 8/19/66 captioned "NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM - KLAN, OO: ATLANTA."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 17 copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning activities and actions by each
of the captioned groups in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being
furnished to office of United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

The sources utilized in this memorandum are as follows:

First Source

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Additional copies of this airtel and attached letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the Bureau for cases indicated.

For the information of the Cincinnati Division, on 8/21/66 during the course of the National States Rights (NSR) - Ku Klux Klan (KKK) activity in Marquette Park, Chicago, as is set forth in attached letterhead memorandum, Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI observed and reported the following Ohio automobiles at the scene. These cars displayed KKK signs thereon and bore 1966 Ohio license numbers:



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Cincinnati is requested to obtain the subscribers to the above and furnish results and characterizations of subscribers to same in a letterhead memorandum with the Chicago march caption and the National Knights of Ku Klux Klan caption suitable for dissemination with copy for United States Attorney, Chicago.

Copies of this communication are also being furnished to Springfield as lead set out for that Division in Chicago teletype dated 8/20/66 requesting liaison for possible call up of troops in Cicero march, anticipated 8/28/66.

Copies submitted to other offices for information are as indicated.

Chicago is following these matters closely and the Bureau will be kept advised.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
August 22, 1966

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August 19, 1966, captioned as above.

[Redacted] Chicago b6 b7c
Police Department, on August 19, 1966, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that a court injunction had been obtained on August 19, 1966, restricting demonstrations by the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Chicago. The injunction which was issued by Judge Harrington, Circuit Court, was brought in the name of Police Superintendent O. W. Wilson and named Martin Luther King and his top aids as defendants. The relief it granted restricts demonstrators to 500 in number, prohibits night marches, and provides 24 hours notice by the above groups to police authorities regarding their demonstration intentions.

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[] stated that King was scheduled to obtain a copy of the injunction August 19, 1966. The "Chicago American" issue of August 19, 1966, reveals that Chicago's Mayor Daley would appear on television the evening of August 19, 1966, to explain the reason for the injunction to the people of Chicago. This article also stated that a meeting held August 19, 1966, by the civil rights and community leaders involved a discussion of implementation of open housing in Chicago. Al Raby, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO) Convenor and CFM official, was quoted as saying, "We got nothing out of it concerning real problems."

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 19, 1966, that the temporary restraining order issued August 19, 1966, by Circuit Judge Cornelius Egan, restricts marches as follows:

Twenty-four hour notice of march must be given.

No march in more than one area.

No more than 500 marchers.

Marches must be held during daylight hours and not during peak traffic periods.

Source advised that the order is enforceable hearing on a permanent injunction calling for the same. Source stated that James Bevel of the SCLC had announced a meeting for August 19, 1966, to study the court order and determine what the consequences would be if the court order was broken. Bevel reportedly made the statement that he had

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of breaking the court order and would gladly go to jail to open up the housing situation. This source stated that Doctor Martin Luther King classified the order as a tragedy on the their efforts. He reportedly stated he was going to study the order but did not feel it would stand a Federal Court test. He also stated "we have violated injunctions before in the south" but would not say his group would violate this order pending a study of it.

Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley in a television address at 10:00 p.m. August 19, 1966, stated essentially as follows:

The right of petition by demonstrations has never been questioned and is not being questioned in this instance. The injunction is not an effort to interfere with this right but only an effort to have reasonable demonstrations and to end the type of demonstration which has adversely affected the rights of all other citizens of Chicago and that demonstrations have made it impossible for police to protect the lives and property of all citizens. Civil rights leaders have consistently failed to properly inform the Chicago Police Department of their plans, routes, numbers, and destinations. The marches have also been held at night and at rush hours and in such a manner as to tax the resources of the Chicago Police Department. Disorders in the neighborhoods during demonstrations have resulted primarily from the influx of outside extremists of all persuasions rather than primarily from residents of march areas. Marches are arousing hatred and civil rights issues are being reduced to the level of street riots. It was stressed that the injunction was not an effort to interfere in such fashion as to interfere with Constitutional right of protest only to regulate marches in such fashion as to protect the Constitutional rights, safety and property of all the citizens of Chicago.

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[redacted] advised August 19, 1966, that he had no information regarding a meeting of the CFM - SCLC that evening and feels that the injunction has interrupted previous CFM schedules. [redacted] advised that testing of various realtors in all parts of the city took place as scheduled on August 19, 1966, with no incidents. Martin Luther King personally participated in testing at several realtors and their reception was reported to be generally similar to previous CFM receptions at realtors.

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Concerning the injunction by Judge Harrington, wording reflects it prohibits eight individuals their associates and three organizations from staging more than one march or demonstration a day within the City, and limits participants to 500. Defendants include Martin Luther King, SCLC, and three of his top aids, Reverend James Bevel, Reverend Jesse Jackson, and Reverend Andrew Young. Also named were Al Raby, convenor of CCCO, and officials of the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement; Frank Ditto, Albert Ransom, and Reverend William Albin Pitcher, the latter being associate professor of Divinity at the University of Chicago.

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Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on August 20, 1966, that the testing by civil rights workers of Chicago realty firms on August 19, 1966, was peaceful without incident or arrest. He noted that the "summit" meetings between civil rights and community leaders would continue despite the recent injunction in an attempt to peacefully resolve the issue of open occupancy.

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Chicago Police Department, advised on August 20, 1966, that the Garfield Park Union to End Slums has scheduled a "visit" at 4:00 p.m., August 20, 1966, at the home of Paul Shane, 4800 North Sawyer, to protest alleged slum conditions of buildings owned by Shane at 3100 West Fulton, Chicago. An estimated 30 to 40 demonstrators are expected. [REDACTED] also advised that at 2:30 p.m., August 20, 1966, Martin Luther King announced at a press conference that the SCLC plans to conduct a demonstration at 3:00 p.m., August 21, 1966, in the South Deering section of Chicago. He said the demonstration will be limited to 500, and will conduct vigils at realty offices in the Deering area, assembling at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4900 South Lake Park Avenue.

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He announced that if sufficient demonstrators were available, picketing would also be conducted at various unnamed suburban realty offices.

[redacted] Police Department, advised on August 20, 1966, that he was contacted by Albert Pitcher, and advised that SCLC demonstrators would conduct two marches in the Chicago suburbs on August 21, 1966. One march was to be in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and one in Evergreen Park, Illinois. The marches would take place between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., and both would consist of approximately 500 demonstrators. No line of march was available at this time. Pitcher advised that the marches are considered educational marches to educate Chicago suburbs. The Evergreen march would be led by Pitcher, and the Chicago Heights march would be led by Jerry Davis, both associate SCLC. Pitcher further stated that Martin Luther King would conduct a march in Cicero, Illinois, August 28, 1966.

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on August 20, 1966, that 22 demonstrators marched approximately five miles at 4831 North Sawyer, Chicago, before dispersing at 4:40 p.m. on this date. The demonstrators were orderly, and there were no incidents or arrests. The Chicago Police Department advised that Paul Shane does not live at the above address, and reportedly never has.

[A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 20, 1966, that the SCLC plans a rally and speech by Martin Luther King at 2:00 p.m., August 21, 1966, at the Liberty Baptist Church, Chicago, and then march to the Deering area of Chicago, leaving the church at approximately 3:00 p.m. that same day. This source also confirmed an announcement by King that the SCLC will conduct a march in Cicero, Illinois, August 28, 1966.

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Police Department, advised on August 20, 1966, that information had been received by his department that the SCLC was to march and hold short prayer vigils at the Arquilla Real Estate Company, Olympia Plaza Shopping Center, Chicago Heights, Illinois, at 3:00 or 3:30 p.m., August 21, 1966. The group above was to march from the Chicago Heights City Hall to the real estate company and return.

[REDACTED] Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago Police Department, advised August 20, 1966, that the SCLC is scheduled to march to three real estate offices on August 21, 1966 at Evergreen Park, Illinois:

The Triezenberg and Company Realty
2917 West 95th;

The A.G. Briggs and Sons Realty
3228 West 95th;

E.J. Nie burt Realty
3408 West 95th, all Evergreen Park

Local Chicago news media reported the following information on August 20, 1966:

Martin Luther King was reported as stating that the civil rights movement would abide by the injunction provisions this week, awaiting outcome of a second "summit" meeting between civil rights leaders and religious civic and political officials scheduled for Friday, August 26, 1966. King reportedly advised if the meeting fails to produce an agreement and if the injunction is not previously reversed, "we will have no choice but to break it". King is also reported as stating "our lawyers have still not decided whether to take the case to the federal courts or to fight it in the circuit court".

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Cook County Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie was quoted as saying August 20, 1966, that a call-up of the Illinois National Guard will be required to protect against violence if the civil rights movement marches to Cicero. News media reported that a spokesman for Governor Kerner in Springfield said the situation was being followed closely, but that Kerner had no immediate comment on the possibility of calling up the National Guard. News media reported that the Commander of the Illinois National Guard indicated August 20, 1966, that no plans had been drawn for use of the National Guard in Cicero, Illinois.

The following information pertains to the following captioned activities on the dates indicated:

South Deering, Chicago March

The "Chicago Tribune", issue of August 21, 1966, reflects the following route proposed for the King march into South Deering on August 21, 1966. The marchers will drive from the Liberty Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, to the Eggers Grove Forest Preserve, 112th Street and Avenue B, where the cars will be parked. From this lot, they will march on foot South to 112th Street, walk West on 112th Street, to Ewing Avenue, where they will then walk North on 112th to Eggers Park, and then return to their automobiles. The group would pause at three real estate offices on the way.

Chicago Police Department Task Force Unit, advised at 1:00 p.m., August 21, 1966, the CFM - SCLC march was to leave the Liberty Baptist Church, 49th and South Park Avenue, at 3:00p.m. via motorcade on the Dan Ryan Expressway to 95th Street. They will park their automobiles in Eggers Park and continue on the above mentioned route.

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At 1:45 p.m., August 21, 1966, the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, reported that approximately 300 to 400 people had gathered at the Liberty Baptist Church awaiting the arrival of Dr. King.

At 2:58 p.m., the Chicago Police Department Task Force reported that approximately 700 people had gathered inside the above church, and approximately 200 to 300 people were standing by outside. Also, approximately 16 automobiles with drivers were standing by outside the church while the march was being organized. Six people per car were being designated. At this time, the Task Force also reported that large crowds were gathering in the area of the South Deering section, Chicago, along the proposed route of Dr. King's march.

The Chicago Police Department Communications Unit advised at 3:30 p.m. that approximately 50 to 60 counter demonstrators were congregating at 108th Street and Ewing Avenue in the South Deering area, awaiting the marchers. Some were carrying placards reading "Rockwell for President" and "Down with Cody and his Communist Party" (the latter apparently referring to Archbishop Cody of the Catholic Diocese of Chicago).

At 3:42 p.m., the Chicago Police Department, Communication Unit, reported that Dr. King arrived at the church, and at 3:55 p.m. he was reported to have left the church leading a group of approximately 400 persons.

At 4:20 p.m., August 21, 1966, above reported a caravan of 65 cars, with King in the lead car, had left the church, and was heading for the South Deering District. As of 4:20 p.m., King's motorcade was heading East bound on 95th Street, and that 425 persons were estimated in the motorcade.

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The above unit reported at 4:56 p.m. that the procession of cars had arrived at 112th and Avenue E. Large crowds of spectators were also reported as gathering at 104th, 106th and 108th and Ewing. Five or six bus loads of Police Department officers were dispatched to the scene. The Communications Unit advised at 5:23 p.m. the marchers had left the area of the parking lot, and were moving West to Ewing Avenue. A heavy rainstorm had driven most of the people off the street in the Deering area. The Police Department Task Force and Communications Unit reported at 6:05 p.m. that the marchers were at 109th and Ewing, going in a northerly direction. White residents, mostly youths, were being dispersed before they could cause trouble. According to

Chicago Police Department, 700 Chicago policemen were committed to patrol the demonstration on August 21, 1966, in the South Deering and Marquette Park areas. At 6:39 p.m., the Chicago Police Department, Communications Unit, reported that the marchers had stopped to pray at the Schultz Realty, 104th and Ewing. After they had reached the end of the march route at 7:03 p.m., they had turned around and were returning to the stadium area.

As of 7:10 p.m., the Fourth District, Chicago Police Department, had reported a total of 17 persons arrested in the vicinity of 106th Street and Ewing and Avenue O since the beginning of the march, including three for riding in a car displaying swastikas and 14 others as of that time for disorderly conduct in failing to respond to police orders.

As of 7:40 p.m., the marchers had left the staging area and the Police Department Task Force reported that police personnel had been released as of 7:49 p.m. The Fourth District reported that although large crowds of hecklers had gathered along the route of the march, there were no serious incidents, however, some rock throwing between 105th and 106th on Ewing was reported. This rock throwing was not observed by Police Department units. There was no damage to property. Those arrested in the South Deering march include the following:

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Charge: disorderly conduct;

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Charge: disorderly conduct;

[redacted] age 19,
Charge: underage drinking;

[redacted] age 17,
Charge: underage drinking;

[redacted] age 53,
Charge: disorderly conduct;

[redacted] age 16;

[redacted] age 21;

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[redacted] age 26;

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[redacted] age 41;

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Evergreen Park, Chicago March

Concerning the SCLC march in Evergreen Park, the following is noted:

The Evergreen Park Police Department on August 20, 1966, advised that it is working with the Illinois State Police in this area. The Evergreen Park Police Department will have 40 men available, and the Illinois State Police 160 men. Headquarters for police officers would be located in a mobile unit at 99th and Kedzie. The route of the march was as follows:

The marchers reportedly would leave their automobiles at 95th and Millard. They would walk East on the North side of the street to the 2900 block of 95th. They would cross to the South side of the street, and return West to their automobiles at 95th and Millard. The group would then return in their automobiles to Chicago.

The Chicago Police Department, Communications Unit, reported at 3:42 p.m., August 21, 1966, that a group of undetermined number of demonstrators had left the Liberty Baptist Church for the Evergreen Park area and their anticipated march. At 4:02 p.m., information was received from the Illinois State Police at 95th and Kedzie, Evergreen Park, reflecting that the marchers were to assemble in the parking area of the National Tea Store, 95th and Lawndale, and from there would march on foot along 95th Street to Francisco Avenue (2900 West), stopping during their march for prayer vigils at three real estate firms. The Illinois State Police advised that approximately 160 officers had been dispatched to cover the route of the march.

At 4:38 p.m., the Illinois State Police at Evergreen Park, where Illinois State Police [redacted] was at the scene, reported that a group of SCLC demonstrators had left 47th and South Park en route to Evergreen Park. 65 cars carrying 300 to 500 demonstrations were reportedly in this group.

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The Evergreen Park Police Department reported at 5:38 p.m. that about 150 young teenagers in the vicinity of 95th and Kedzie were throwing rocks at Negro occupied cars in the area. The Illinois State Police were called to disperse this group.

At 5:38 p.m., 25 cars of marchers had arrived at the National Tea parking lot assembly area, 2000 West 95th Street, and the Evergreen Park Police Department reported that another group of marchers in automobiles had called from the Evergreen Plaza at 95th and Western requesting a police escort to take them to the assembly area. As of 5:55 p.m., the assemblage of marchers at 2000 West 95th Street had grown to approximately 300, according to the Sheriff's Office, Homewood, Illinois. The Evergreen Park march began shortly after 5:45 p.m. There were numerous hecklers lined up along the route of the march.

At 6:00 p.m., the Evergreen Park Police Department reported that the group of marchers moved East on West 95th Street from the parking lot at 95th and Lawndale. The group stopped briefly at Neiburt Realty, 3408 West 95th Street, and Briggs and Son Realty, 3225 West 95th Street. The group then went to Trieszenbergs, 2917 West 95th Street. As of this time, one white teenager was being detained at the Evergreen Park Police Department. The youth reportedly was a known troublemaker. At 6:25 p.m., the marchers had reached their turn around point, and all went back to their automobiles. Large groups of teens were located at Western and 95th Street and at other points along the way, heckling and otherwise attempting to disrupt the march. Also from the above source one State Police officer was reportedly struck by a rock thrown by a white teenager. The injury was not serious, and the youth was in custody.

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At 6:55 p.m., the marchers reportedly had returned to their automobiles and hecklers were being retained by police.

At 7:05 p.m. all marchers were in their cars and reportedly had left the parking area. Some rocks were thrown at automobiles, however, no marchers were hurt or struck. The Chief of Police A.L. Breitzmann reported that three officers had been hit by rocks, but were not incapacitated. The leaders of the Evergreen march were Jesse Jackson and Al Raby. There were approximately 600 marchers who participated and 500 to 600 people followed the march, mostly teenagers. There was no property damaged. The following persons were arrested, however, no charges had been filed as yet:

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[REDACTED]	age 19;	
[REDACTED]	age 26;	
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[REDACTED]	age 18;	
[REDACTED]	age 15;	
[REDACTED]	age 16	

The area was then calm.

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Chicago Heights March

Concerning the Chicago Heights march, the Chicago Heights Police Department advised on August 21, 1966, that they would have 35 to 40 men available. The Sheriff's Police working with them would have 80 men available, and would have headquarters in Homewood, Illinois. The Sheriff's Police would be working both the Evergreen Park march and the Chicago Heights march, and their men will be directed as needed. The marchers were reported planning to leave their automobiles at the City Hall in Chicago Heights, and the route of march by the SCLC was not then available. The march, however, was expected to get under way at approximately 5:00 p.m.

The Chicago Heights Police Department reported at 4:20 p.m. that cars were pulling within the City Hall area, and the Chicago Heights Police Department was awaiting the arrival of the Chicago march group which at 4:26 p.m. was reported as on its way via bus.

At 4:50 p.m. 10 or 15 men wearing hard hats and wearing arm bands with SOCCA (Steering Organization for Coordinated Community Action) printed on them, joined in the above group of about 95 individuals at the Chicago Heights City Hall.

At 5:43 p.m., the Chicago Heights Police Department reported that 115 local persons had been joined by about 165 marchers from the SCLC in Chicago and had left the assembly point at City Hall on the march route. A sparse crowd of onlookers was reported, and no arrests or incidents were reported at this time.

At 6:20 p.m., it was reported by the above, that approximately 300 marchers were participating and that Jerry Davis was identified as the leader of the march.

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At 6:42 p.m. the marchers had completed their short march, and had returned to the City Hall area. The march was described as being very orderly. There were few spectators and no arrests. There were no incidents and the march was completed at 7:30 p.m., and the marchers were out of the area and police dismissed at approximately 7:50 p.m. During the route of the march, the demonstrators had stopped briefly at the George Arquilla Realty Company, Chicago Heights.

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Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on August 20, 1966, that [redacted]
[redacted] contacted the Chicago Police Department on August 20, 1966, and advised that the local chapter of the DDJ plan a march at 3:00 p.m., August 21, 1966, in the Gage Park area of Chicago. The group planned to assemble at the DDJ headquarters, 1230 South Pulaski, and then drive to the Gage Park area for their march. [redacted] would not furnish the Police Department with information as to where the group intended to park their vehicles or the line of march. [redacted] did state the group plans to march North from 59th and Western to 55th Street, but he would furnish no additional details and was very vague.

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On August 21, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department Task Force, and Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, both advised that the scheduled DDJ march into the Gage Park area had been cancelled, and that the group had pulled out of their anticipated march.

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Activities of American Nazi Party (ANP),
National States Rights Party (NSRP) and
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[A] third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 20, 1966, that several members of the Ku Klux Klan were in the Chicago area and that Klansmen intended to distribute literature in the downtown Chicago area on August 20, 1966, and were also scheduled to participate in a joint NSRP-ANP Marquette Park rally August 21, 1966.

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On August 20, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on the afternoon of August 20, 1966, he saw two males wearing Ku Klux Klan hoods driving south on Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, in a green Cadillac, bearing 1966 Ohio License Plate [redacted]

Ohio License [redacted]

[redacted], Chicago Police Department, Task Force, advised at 1:00 PM, August 21, 1966, that the ANP led by Commander George Lincoln Rockwell, is expected in the Marquette Park area of Chicago at approximately 2:00 PM. He said that the police will attempt to stop Rockwell peacefully from speaking and will utilize "no permit rule" to stop his talk. The Chicago Police Department, Human Relations Unit, advised at 1:20 PM, August 21, 1966, that the ANP, led by George Lincoln Rockwell, was expected to hold a rally in Marquette Park at about 2:00 PM, followed by a rally by the NSRP at 3:00 PM

Concerning the NSRP, [a fourth source] who has furnished

[A fifth source] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 21, 1966, that a group led by George Lincoln Rockwell, would leave the Chicago ANP Headquarters at 12:00

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for Marquette Park. Rockwell reportedly would have a small group with him and attempt to pick up others from the neighborhood. This source also reported that on the evening of August 20, 1966, a group of ANP people had passed out pamphlets in the vicinity of Marquette Park. This source reported that [REDACTED]

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[A sixth source] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised at 3:00 P.M., August 21, 1966, that Rockwell and a small group of members of the ANP had arrived in the vicinity of Marquette Park at approximately 1:00 PM. He arrived in his camper truck which displayed anti-Negro signs and at about 2:00 P.M. held a short rally expousing his usual anti-Negro and anti-Semitic statements and called for a "white guard". Source reported that approximately 2,000 to 2,500 were in the park at this time, however, the rally was cut short by a rain storm. Rockwell indicated that there would be a meeting of the ANP at 7:30 P.M. at the Chicago ANP Headquarters.

At 3:10 P.M., Chicago Police Department, Communications Section, advised that Rockwell had made his speech before the arrival of the Chicago Police Department and before the Chicago Police Department could warn him regarding the necessity of a speech permit.

The Chicago Police Department, Task Force, reported at 3:15 P.M., August 21, 1966, that some representatives of the Ku Klux Klan and NSRP had arrived at the park following Rockwell's speeches, however, police on the scene informed them that they would not be permitted to speak without a permit. A crowd was reportedly regathering in the park area.

[The sixth source] advised that as of approximately 3:35 P.M., individuals in Klan robes were at Marquette Park area roaming through the park in klan attire.

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One such individual stepped up to a microphone and asked the question, "Do you believe in white power?", to which there was an affirmative response by a large gathering of white individuals in the park. The Chicago Police Department took this individual into custody and removed him from the park. The crowd in the park was reported highly agitated and emotional, yelling such remarks as "kill the Niggers" and "white power". The Chicago Police Department had a large force in the Marquette Park area.

The Chicago Police Department, 8th District, advised at 3:45 P.M. that a person arrested in Klan robes in Marquette Park was [redacted] white male, born August 16, 1932, residing [redacted]

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[A seventh source] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 21, 1966, that Reverend Charles (Connie) Lynch from Bakersfield, California, a speaker for the NSRP, spoke at the rally sponsored by the NSRP at Marquette Park on August 21, 1966. Lynch began speaking at about 3:15 P.M. at which time there were about 50 persons present but the crowd had increased substantially after Lynch began to speak.

This speech criticized Martin Luther King for marching into the all white areas of Chicago and attempting to integrate these areas. He stated the Jews and Communists are primarily responsible for causing the recent racial problems in this country. King is responsible for causing the violence in these white areas and Lynch called upon the whites to organize in order to stop these marches. The white people in these areas should fight back against all of the persons who are participating in these marches. He added that the Supreme Court in this country is also Communist infiltrated and, therefore, many of their recent decisions have been responsible for increased integration. Lynch said he had recently been in Baltimore, Maryland, to speak against integration and to call for all white people to organize against persons calling for integration. Lynch said King should be barred from having more marches and if the authorities did not stop these marches,

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the white people in the area should take it upon themselves to stop the marches. He criticized the Chicago Police Department for assaulting, injuring, and arresting white persons whenever Negroes march into white areas and said the Police Department should discontinue doing that because it is only protecting the Negro marchers and the white people have the right to defend their homes and families. Lynch said the white people should fight the Police Department if necessary to stop integration and the destruction of their neighborhoods.

This source stated that after speaking about one-half hour, Lynch was arrested by the Chicago Police Department and taken from the area. At the end of Lynch's speech, there were approximately 1,000 persons in the area. Three unknown men wearing robes of the Ku Klux Klan were also at the above NSRP rally.

The above source advised that the following persons... associated with the Chicago Branch of the NSRP were also in attendance at the above NSRP rally:

Mary King
Michael Landis
Michael Murray
Raymond Sowa
Roy Wake.

On July 21, 1966, Raymond Sowa advised that he is the chairman of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP.

The above source advised after Lynch was arrested, a crowd of 700 persons started to march to the Chicago Lawn Police Department district where Lynch was taken and this group was protesting Lynch's arrest. During this march, Mary King, mentioned above, incited the crowd by saying a white man had been shot. During this march this group of persons threw stones and pop bottles

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at approximately 10 automobiles which contained Negro occupants thereby breaking the windows in these automobiles.

On August 22, 1966, an eighth source, ²⁴ who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Reverend Charles (Connie) Lynch spoke at the above NSRP rally on August 21, 1966.

This source stated that Lynch said the Communists are responsible for causing integration and all of the racial problems in this country. The "Niggers" should not be shipped back to Africa but they should be buried here. He added that he advocates violence against situations where Negroes are attempting to gain entry into all white areas because they are inferior. In fact, everyone should realize at this time that you do not have to advocate violence because violence is presently here. He added that the Jews in combination with the Communists are the real instigators for integration and world Jewry has long been responsible for providing the financial means for integration. Lynch stated he wants to hang President Johnson because he feels he is the individual who is actually responsible for integration. Whenever the Police Departments do not stop the Negro marches into white areas the people in these areas should organize and fight the police if necessary so that the "Niggers" do not take over. He added that in his opinion, many times the Police Departments are guilty of allowing the Negroes to break laws and cause violence in white areas. He added that President Johnson, Vice President Humphrey, and the Supreme Court of the United States are all influenced by Communists and people must organize to put a stop to the Communists taking over. Lynch called for the people present to join the NSRP in order to fight any integration attempts.

The Chicago Police Department, 8th District, advised 4:34 P.M. that on authorization of Chicago Corporate Council they arrested Connie Lynch, spokesman of the NSRP at 67th and Kedzie. As a result of the arrest of Lynch, some of his followers and part of the group assembled in the park and began a march

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on the 8th District who called for reinforcements pending the arrival of the white marchers. As of 4:32 P.M., the 8th District reported that a group of about 300 to 400, described mostly as "young punks" were stopped by the Police Department and dispersed one block from the 8th District station. Also it was reported that there was some stoning of passing Negro cars in the area of Marquette Park and several youths were arrested.

At 4:36 P.M., a Police Department unit at Marquette Park reported that a large group of people were still in the park and attempted to drag Negro occupants out of a passing car but were stopped by the police.

At 4:55 P.M., the 8th District, Chicago Police Department, reported that the above-mentioned Lynch and Lewis were charged with "addressing a group without permit", and that the Police were successful in dispersing the group which was marching on the Police Station.

Chicago Police Department, Task Force, reported at 5:04 P.M. that the group of NSRP which had been dispersed were regrouping at 63rd and Kedzie and at 5:34 P.M., groups were reported blocking streets and sidewalks at 67th and Albany. Squads were dispatched to disperse the crowds which was done also with the help of heavy rains. As of 5:27 P.M., the 8th District reported that Lynch and Lewis were both scheduled to appear at Municipal Court, Branch 46, at 1:00 P.M., Monday, August 22, 1966. In addition to the above arrests of Lynch and Lewis, it was reported that the 8th District had arrested five additional adults and three juveniles. The juveniles were charged with rock throwing and released. The other five for disorderly conduct and speech making without a permit. The individuals arrested were:

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[redacted] Chicago, age 19;
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[redacted] Chicago, age 28;
[redacted] Chicago, age 20.

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On August 21, 1966, Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI, observed in the vicinity of Marquette Park, Chicago, Illinois, four automobiles which displayed Ku Klux Klan signs and bearing the following 1966 Ohio licenses: [redacted]
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At 9:30 P.M., August 21, 1966, Chicago Police Department, Intelligence Unit, reported that 70 to 100 people had attended an open meeting of the ANP the evening of August 21, 1966, at Chicago. George Lincoln Rockwell spoke and it was announced that the ANP would hold a rally in Gage Park at 1:00 P.M., September 10, 1966, after which the ANP would sponsor a march into a Negro community. Source advised that a small disturbance erupted in the meeting caused by an unidentified male who departed the meeting prior to the arrival of the Chicago Police Department answering a complaint. No injuries were reported. The meeting was over at 8:35 P.M.

[A ninth source,] ^{2x4} who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 21, 1966, that George Lincoln Rockwell held a meeting at the Chicago Branch of the ANP on the evening of August 21, 1966. There were approximately 100 persons in attendance at this meeting.

This source stated that Rockwell spoke concerning his speech in Marquette Park, Chicago on August 21, 1966. Rockwell was pleased with the reception he had received in Marquette Park and said they should continue to organize white persons in the area to oppose the marches into white areas by Martin Luther King. He said they should cooperate with the Chicago Police Department because the Police Department is also "fed up" with these marches and wanted to stop the marches. He asked those present to raise their hands to signify whether they were at Marquette Park on August 21, 1966, and the majority of those present raised their hands. Rockwell criticized the Chicago newspapers for reporting

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that there were only 500 persons present at his speech because he said there were at least 2,000 persons there. He added that the ANP should organize a "white guard" to oppose integration and he said that this "white guard" should work with the Chicago Police Department.

Rockwell said the ANP plans to have a rally in Grant Park, Chicago, at 1:00 P.M., on September 10, 1966. After his rally, they will have a march into all Negro areas in Chicago to show their opposition to integration. He said that those who participated in this march should not carry any weapons because if anything should happen, they should let the Police Department handle this situation. He also hopes to get some Ministers to participate in the march. The ANP will furnish Nazi arm bands and posters to the marchers and he also plans to have 50 men on motorcycles participate in the march. They will also obtain Nazi Party uniforms for the marchers. The above source added that John Patler, an official of the ANP from Arlington, Virginia, was also present at this meeting.

The above source added that approximately 10 of the persons present at this meeting were recognized as persons who attended Chicago ANP meetings regularly and the majority of those present appeared to be persons who attended this meeting as a result of Rockwell's appearance and speech in Marquette Park.

The following individuals and agencies were advised regarding the above on the dates indicated:

Assistant United States Attorney

[redacted] August 20, 1966;

[redacted] United States
Secret Service, August 20, 1966;

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[REDACTED], Region 1,
113th INTC Group, Chicago, August 20, 1966;

[REDACTED] Region 1,
113th INTC Group, Chicago August 21, 1966;

Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED]
August 21, 1966;

Agent [REDACTED] United States Secret Service,
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The characterizations of the following organizations
appear in the appendix section of this memorandum:

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American Nazi Party
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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ" of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

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On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt", is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt".

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
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A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempt to have integration between whites and Negroes.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP-WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as "an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

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According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated ROCKWELL believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

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A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of the meeting.

On May 22, 1966, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified a lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order".

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Chairman.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,
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The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

To instruct, train, "teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principals of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership.

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This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Richmond tel to Director, 8/19/66, and
Chicago tel to Director, 8/22/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of LHM
concerning captioned matter. Copies of the LHM are being
furnished Chicago in view of their investigative interest
in this matter.

- 7 - Bureau (Enc. 15)(RM)
 (3 - 105-70374)(ANP)
 (2 - 100-438794)(SCLC)
 (2 - DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM, SCLC, GAGE PARK AREA,
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- 4 - Chicago (Enc. 4)(RM)
 (2 - 157-3)(ANP)
 (2 - 157-1261)
- 2 - Richmond
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Copies of above-mentioned LHM are being furnished to the following:

U. S. Secret Service, 1800 "G" St., N.W., WDC;
U. S. Naval Investigative Service, Washington
Navy Yard Building 200, WDC;
OSI, Department of Air Force, Bolling AFB, WDC;
MDW, U. S. Army, Room 2802, Tempo B, WDC.

Above referenced Chicago tel, 8/22/66, indicated ROCKWELL had left Chicago en route Arlington, Va., on that date, and he planned to return to Chicago for a rally and march on 9/10/66. The Richmond Division will advise Chicago of ROCKWELL's plans and itinerary.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Richmond, Virginia
August 23, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On August 19, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled national commander of the ANP, planned to leave Arlington, Virginia, at 11:00 A.M. on August 20, 1966. The source stated that Rockwell would leave from Washington National Airport via American Airlines Flight 281. The source added that Rockwell would hold a press conference upon his arrival at Chicago, Illinois, on August 20, 1966. He would then conduct a meeting of the ANP at ANP Chicago Headquarters during the evening of August 20, 1966, and would conduct a demonstration at Marquette Park, Chicago, Illinois, on the afternoon of August 21, 1966.

The above-mentioned source also advised that the ANP camper, described as a small pick-up truck with camping facilities attached to the rear, would leave Arlington, Virginia, en route to Chicago during the evening of August 19, 1966, with three members of the ANP. The camper had a large sign on the side with the words "White Power" located thereon and would be used in the demonstration at Marquette Park.

Concerning the ANP, see appendix.

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APPENDIX

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond New Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this requested was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jew and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and forth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses".

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses". The source stated Rockwell believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-100370)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Reytel 8/21/66 captioned as above but also including "THREAT TO KILL."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum and an information copy is being forwarded to Atlanta. A copy of the letterhead memorandum is also being furnished to the office of the USA, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago is conducting no further investigation in connection with this particular information.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12)
 - (1 - 100-438794)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-55356) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
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Chicago, Illinois
August 22, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

At 12:17 AM on August 21, 1966, an individual who refused to furnish his name telephonically contacted the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Chicago, Illinois, and stated he had been in a bar on Milwaukee Avenue near Fullerton Avenue and had overheard three or four men state that Martin Luther King was going to get killed and that a rifle grenade would be used. This individual would not furnish the location of the bar, refused to furnish any other information and terminated the conversation stating the FBI was talking to him in order to trace the call. He then hung up the telephone.

This information was furnished on August 21, 1966, to [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group; Evanston, Illinois; [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Chicago; Illinois; and [redacted] Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago. It was also furnished to [redacted] of the Office of Deputy Superintendent [redacted] Chicago Police Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-28)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau airtel dated 8/14/66.

Contact with reliable sources of Columbia Office failed to produce any information concerning captioned matter.

Columbia Office will maintain contact with all reliable sources to determine any information in this matter.

The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

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2-Atlanta(100-5718)
1-Columbia

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 9/2/66

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 8/9/66

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The last item set forth on page 1 of referenced letter refers to the street address and telephone number of the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Buffalo (105-)
- 2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
- (1 - 157-693) (R. T. BLACKWELL)

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The name R. T. BLACKWELL, appearing on page 2 of referenced letter, obviously refers to RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, who served as Program Director, SCLC, until 8/15/66 when he commenced a year's leave of absence from SCLC.

A characterization of BLACKWELL is attached hereto.

The sources used in the attached characterization are [redacted] and [redacted] respectively, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past. *CU*

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. *CU*

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina. *CU*

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date: 9/9/66

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1053)

RACIAL MATTERS

SUBJECT: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY TENANT
ACTION COUNCIL (TAC), OLD TOWN
GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau 9/8/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a Letterhead
Memorandum (LHM) re concerning captioned matter.A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the USA,
Chicago, Illinois.In view of the information set forth in enclosed
LHM it is believed that this matter is now finally resolved
and that no further difficulties of a serious nature should
arise. Chicago will, however, continue to follow this matter
and keep the Bureau advised in the event of any pertinent
developments.

- ④ - Bureau (Encs. 12) (ENCLOSURE)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago 157-1053
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
September 9, 1966

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY TENANT
ACTION COUNCIL (TAC), OLD TOWN
GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
September 7, 1966, captioned as above.

On September 8, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago Police Department,
advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion (FBI) that the area around the Old Town Garden Apartments,
1446 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois, remained quiet during
September 8, 1966, and that no demonstrations or incidents had
occurred in connection with the dispute which has been going
on between the management and some of the tenants of the Old
Town Garden Apartments. He further stated that information
had just been received to the effect that an agreement was
reached on September 8, 1966, for the sale of the Old Town
Garden Apartments and that the new owners were ending the
dispute with the rent-striking tenants of the apartments.

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PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY TENANT
ACTION COUNCIL (TAC), OLD TOWN
GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC):
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

The September 8, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Daily News" contained an article reflecting that the Old Town Garden Apartments were sold on September 8, 1966, to the Community Renewal Foundation (CRF). The article further related that as part of the sale agreement, the Tenant Action Council (TAC) agreed to drop its rent strike and picketing against the management and former owner of the Old Town Garden Apartments and that they in turn agreed to drop their eviction suits and other legal actions against the TAC and the striking tenants.

The September 9, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times" contained an article captioned "Sale of Old Town Garden Apartments Agreed On; Dispute Ended." This article reflected in part that an agreement for the sale of the Old Town Garden Apartments, announced on September 8, 1966, had brought an end to the battle between the tenants and management over rehabilitation of this large integrated apartment complex. Under the plan the present owner, Hanover Equities Corporation of New York, agreed to sell the property to the CRF, a church sponsored, non-profit organization in Chicago. Hanover Equities Corporation agreed to drop all civil and criminal actions against rent-striking tenants in exchange for a suspension of the strike called by the tenants' organization, the TAC. The article reflected that within the next seven days the CRF would take over as manager of the property and it quoted the leader of the TAC as stating that "We have called an end to our rent strike and the evicted tenants will move back into their apartments immediately." This article indicated that the agreement was a major victory for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his Chicago Freedom Movement who had recently thrown their support behind the tenants' group.

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY TENANT
ACTION COUNCIL (TAC), OLD TOWN
GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Pertinent details concerning the above were furnished
on September 8, 1966, to the following individuals:

Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED], Region I, 113th INTC Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

This confirms information furnished orally to Mr.
Thomas McTiernan of the Criminal Division.

F.B.I.

Date: 9/7/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1053)

SUBJECT: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC)
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER;

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 9/6/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago is following this matter and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

- 4- Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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157-1053

Chicago, Illinois
September 7, 1966

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PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC)
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER;

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
September 6, 1966, captioned as above.

On September 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the area around the Old Town Garden Apartments, 1446 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois, remained quiet on September 6, 1966, with no demonstrations or incidents reported. He advised that final eviction papers had recently been served on four of the tenants of the Old Town Garden Apartments and that accordingly steps to evict these tenants could take place at anytime. He stated, however, that he did not foresee any eviction taking place on September 6, 1966, inasmuch as the chief bailiff of the Cook County Sheriff's Office had assured the Chicago Police Department that advance notice would be given by him of any eviction plans and no notice had been

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PICKETING DEMONSTRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC)
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Given as yet of any evictions to be made on September 6, 1966.
[redacted] further stated that it had been rumored that the
TAC, representing the rent-striking tenants, might hold a
meeting on the evening of September 6, 1966.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago
Office of the FBI at 9:30 p.m. on September 6, 1966, that the
meeting planned by the TAC for the evening of September
6, 1966, had been cancelled and that the area around the
Old Town Garden Apartments remained quiet. He stated that
no evictions had taken place on September 6, 1966, that no
incident had occurred and no arrests had been made.

The September 6, 1966, issue of the "Chicago
American" newspaper contained an article captioned "Old Town
Rent Strike - Tenants Go To Court in Eviction Battle".
This article reflected in part that members of the TAC had
gone to court on September 6, 1966, in their battle against
eviction of tenants from the Old Town Garden Apartments.
Their attorney filed a memo in behalf of 137 tenants at the
Municipal Division of Circuit Court giving reasons why the
tenants should not be evicted for non-payment of rent. The
article reflected that a spokesman for the TAC stated that
no demonstrations were planned for September 6, 1966. He was
quoted as saying, "We are waiting to see what the court's decision
is. We would rather settle in court than on the street."
He indicated, however, that if any attempt was made to
evict four tenants who had been served eviction notices, the
TAC members would stand ready to return their possessions to
their apartments.

Pertinent details concerning the above were furnished
on September 6, 1966, to the following individuals: Assistant United
States Attorney [redacted], Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] United
States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region One,
113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: SEP 6 1966

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1053)

SUBJECT: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
CONFIDENTIAL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 9/2/66; Chicago
teletypes (4) dated 9/3/66; Chicago teletypes (2) dated 9/4/66,
and Chicago teletypes (2) dated 9/5/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
concerning captioned matter.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the United
States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

A search of the indices of the Chicago Office failed
to disclose any identifiable subversive type information
regarding the ten arrested individuals referred to in enclosed
LHM.

Chicago is following this matter and will keep the
Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
Sept. 6, 1966

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated September 2, 1966, captioned as above.

On September 2, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that during the afternoon of September 2, 1966, approximately 25 demonstrators from TAC and SCLC staged a sit-down in the management office of the Old Town Garden Apartments, 1446 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois, in an apparent effort to have the management sign a complaint to have them arrested. A complaint was signed shortly thereafter, however, no arrests actually took place. [redacted] stated that three or four of the rent-striking tenants of the Old Town Garden Apartments were served with final eviction notices on September 2, 1966, with indications that these individuals would be evicted the following day.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[] further advised that the Old Town Garden Apartments area was relatively quiet and calm by late afternoon on September 2, 1966, but that a rally would be held that same evening at Olivet Community Church, 1441 North Cleveland, Chicago, for the purpose of enlisting support for the TAC in connection with its rent strike dispute with the management of Old Town Garden Apartments. According to [] Al Raby, of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), Reverend Martin Luther King, Reverend Jesse Jackson, and Reverend James Bevel, all of SCLC, were expected to be present. b6 b7c

[] advised at 10:10 PM on September 2, 1966, that the rally was held at Olivet Community Church that evening and that it ended at approximately 10:00 PM. Al Raby and Reverend Martin Luther King were present at this rally of approximately 500 people and Reverend King made a speech in which he re-affirmed his support of the TAC in its dispute with the management of Old Town Garden Apartments. [] stated that no further demonstrations were planned for that night but that demonstrations were expected to be resumed on September 3, 1966. He stated that four tents had been set up in the Old Town Garden Apartments area for the use of some of the previously evicted tenants. b6 b7c

At 4:05 AM on September 3, 1966, [] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI that there were no demonstrators in the Old Town Garden Apartments area; that there had been no incidents or arrests, and that no trouble was then anticipated.

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On September 3, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office
of the FBI that six pickets appeared at the Old Town Garden
Apartments at noon on September 3, 1966, and began picketing
the offices of the apartment management. He stated there were
no incidents and no arrests had been made.

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At 5:20 PM on September 3, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department,
advised the Chicago Office of the FBI that ten persons (seven
men and three women) had been arrested by the Chicago Police
that afternoon at the Old Town Garden Apartments. These individuals
who were arrested for sitting down by the garage door of the
apartments and blocking traffic were charged with criminal
trespass. According to [redacted] approximately 25 pickets were
continuing to march in the area with a small crowd observing.

[redacted] subsequently
advised the Chicago Office of the FBI at 9:15 PM on September 3,
1966, that all was then quiet in the Old Town Garden Apartments
area and that the pickets who had marched during the afternoon
of September 3, 1966, had departed at about 6:30 PM that day.
[redacted] advised at 10:55 PM on September 3, 1966, that the area
continued to be quiet with no incidents reported and no additional
arrests having been made. [redacted] identified the ten persons
arrested during the afternoon of September 3, 1966, as follows,
stating that no additional identifying data was then available:

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] male, age 27
[redacted] male, age 27
[redacted] male, age 22
[redacted] male, age 29
[redacted] male, age 44
[redacted] male, age 21
[redacted] male, age 17
[redacted] female, age 20
[redacted] female, age 30
[redacted] female, age 17

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[redacted] Office of Deputy Superintendent
James Conlisk, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago
Office of the FBI on September 4, 1966, that the Old Town
Garden Apartments area remained calm and that there had been
no incidents or arrests that day. He stated that two pickets
had appeared in the area for a short time around noon on
September 4, 1966, but that no incidents resulted.

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On September 5, 1966, [redacted] Office
of Deputy Superintendent James Conlisk, Chicago Police Department,
advised the Chicago Office of the FBI that it was reported that
approximately 50 members of TAC were planning to march at 3:00 PM
on September 5, 1966, from the Old Town Garden Apartments to Carl
Sandburg Village, an apartment complex at 1355 North Sandburg,
Chicago, where the office of Arthur Rubloff Realty Company is
located. He stated that the TAC is claiming that Rubloff is in
a position to alleviate the run down conditions at the Old Town
Garden Apartments and that they were marching to protect Rubloff's
failure to take any action in this matter. Al Raby of the CCCO
was said to be planning to participate in this march.

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] subsequently advised on September 5, 1966, that at 4:50 PM on September 5, 1966, approximately 100 demonstrators departed from the Old Town Garden Apartments en route to Carl Sandburg Village. Upon arrival there they were informed by representatives of the Chicago Police Department on the scene that this was private property and that they were trespassing. They were offered the choice of either returning to the Old Town Garden Apartments or being arrested. The demonstrators thereupon returned to the Old Town Garden Apartments area where they dispersed at approximately 6:15 PM on September 5, 1966. No further incidents occurred and no arrests were made. According to [redacted] Al Raby was not observed to have participated in this march.

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Pertinent details concerning the above were furnished as they developed on September 2, through 5, 1966, to the following individuals:

Assistant United States Attorneys

[redacted] and [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] and [redacted]
United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] and [redacted]
Region I, 113th INTC Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1053)

SUBJECT: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM;

DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (OFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 9/1/66 and
Chicago teletypes (2) to Bureau dated 9/2/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM
concerning captioned matter.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the
United States Attorney (USA), Chicago, Illinois.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 12) (RM)
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A search of the indices of the Chicago Office failed to reflect any pertinent, derogatory information identifiable with the individuals arrested in connection with instant disturbance.

Chicago is following this matter and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.



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Chicago, Illinois
September 2, 1966

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OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
August 31, 1966, captioned as above.

On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the management of the Old
Town Garden Apartments, 1446 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois,
had representatives of the Cook County, Illinois Sheriff's
Department evict three tenants on September 1, 1966, from their
apartments in the Old Town Garden Apartments. Approximately 20
officers of the Chicago Police Department were at the scene as
court bailiffs removed the furniture of the evicted tenants and
carried it across the street to a school yard. [REDACTED] stated that
the above action was a result of the rent strike presently being
conducted by a large number of the Old Town Garden Apartments tenants
against the apartment management. He advised that a group of
approximately 150 persons quickly gathered in the area and

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Re: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

demonstrated around the apartment building.

[redacted] advised that Al Raby, Convenor of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO) arrived on the scene and assisted individuals who were attempting to carry the furniture of the evicted tenants back into their apartments. According to [redacted] Al Raby announced that a meeting would be held at the Olivet Center, 1443 North Cleveland, Chicago, at 4:00 p.m. on September 1, 1966, to map future plans which would include an all night vigil in the area culminating in a demonstration on September 2, 1966. [redacted] further advised that it had been reported that at approximately 6:00 p.m. private guards at the apartment building had struck several people who were attempting to return the furniture to the apartments; however, no one was seriously injured.

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On September 1, 1966, [redacted] 13th District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI that six individuals had been arrested by the Chicago Police Department in the Old Town Garden Apartment area in connection with the above disturbance and were charged with criminal trespass. He identified those arrested as follows:

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[redacted]
white, male
born August 13, 1944

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BY
THREAT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED]

white, male
born November 19, 1940

[REDACTED]

white, male
born September 6, 1925

[REDACTED]

white, male
born June 24, 1935

[REDACTED]

white, male
born April 9, 1938

[REDACTED]

Negro, female
born July 28, 1947

[REDACTED] subsequently advised the
Chicago Office of the FBI on September 1, 1968, that as of 11:00 pm. b6
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Re: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1443 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
PRISON MOVEMENT (CPM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

on September 1, 1966, approximately 200 persons were continuing to demonstrate peacefully in the Old Town Garden Apartment area, but there had been no incidents and no additional arrests.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the FBI at 2:00 a.m., on September 2, 1966, that 90 people were maintaining an all night peaceful vigil in the Old Town Garden Apartment area. He further stated that the demonstration would be resumed later in the day on September 2, 1966, to be led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Al Raby of the CCCC, according to a claim made by pickets.

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[redacted] Office of Deputy Superintendent James Conlisk, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI, at 4:00 a.m. on September 2, 1966, that as of that time the Old Town Garden Apartment area was quiet and that there had been no further incidents or arrests.

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The September 2, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper contained an article captioned "Arrest 6 In N. Side Eviction Battle." This article reflected in part that the furniture and belongings of two families had stood on the sidewalk outside the Old Town Garden Apartments on Thursday night, September 1, 1966, in the lull following the arrest of six persons. The article reflected that some of the tenants of the Old Town Garden Apartments had been conducting a rent strike resulting in court action of the owners of the apartment complex. The battle was indicated to be between the rent striking Tenant Action Council (TAC) and the management of the 628 unit, integrated apartment complex. The management had achieved approximately 130

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FEDERATION MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

eviction orders for non-payment of rent and a circuit court
bailiff aided by professional moving men and backed by policemen
directed the evictions aimed at occupants of three apartments.
The article indicated that the tenants evicted were Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Smith; Linda Johnson, a social worker and TAC leader and
Virgil Crandell.

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as they developed on September 1, 1966 and September 2, 1966,
to the following individuals:

[redacted] and [redacted]
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Chicago, Illinois

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United States Secret Service
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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 Atlanta four copies of a self-explanatory Letterhead Memorandum
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 locally inasmuch as the memorandum's contents is public
 knowledge and has been thoroughly reported in the Chicago Press
 Media.

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 and Atlanta for information purposes in connection with KING's
 current activities in Chicago.

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FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

On September 1, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised a representative of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, head of the SCLC, spoke at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South Parkway, Chicago, during the evening of August 31, 1966, to an audience of approximately 2,000. Dr. King called the economic problem presently facing the Negro, the fundamental problem facing him. King said that the Negro's past significant victories in housing must be complemented with economic victories.

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[redacted] stated Dr. King's speech was interrupted by hecklers, who shouted "Black Power." King invited the spokesman for these hecklers to take the microphone and address the audience. Monroe Sharp, Director of the Chicago Chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee came forward to the podium,

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) GAGE PARK AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

took the microphone and chided those in the audience not to deal with Mayor Daley of Chicago because dealing with Mayor Daley means you are giving in to the economic power structure. According to Sharp Negroes should ultimately turn Daley out of office. Sharp further called upon Negroes to deal with the problems in their own areas before they go marching into other communities. "Inasmuch as we (Negroes) want the right to stand on our own corner and call it ours.

[redacted] pointed out that no incidents arose around Sharp's speech and that Sharp received only scattered applause. Rally leaders did not challenge Sharp's remarks. Upon regaining the microphone Dr. King told Sharp his views were misguided.

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[redacted] related the meetings major message was that now the Chicago Freedom Movement was going after economic goals. The rally ended without any disorders, incidents or arrests, according to [redacted]

The "Chicago Tribune" newspaper, September 1, 1966, issue, carried an article entitled "King To Shift Emphasis To Job Protests." This article reflected in part:

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership conference, indicated last night that his Chicago Freedom movement will shift its major emphasis from housing to better jobs for Negroes.

Speaking before more than 2,000 persons at a rally in the Liberty Baptist church, 4849 South Parkway, Dr. King called the economic problem of the Negro "the fundamental problem facing him," and said, "Our past significant victories (in housing) must be complemented with economic victories."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER-C

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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He said he will support the organization of unions in commercial and industrial firms which "employ Negroes in underpaid jobs."

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"Where Negroes are confined to the lowest paying jobs, they must get together to organize a union in order to have the kind of power that could enter into collective bargaining with their employers," he said.

Dr. King indicated he was willing to stage mass demonstrations should firms fail to recognize such unions.

"It may be necessary for 1,000 or 2,000 of us to go into a store and say we are going to try on clothes all day long," he warned.

The "Chicago Tribune" newspaper, September 1, 1966, issued, carried an article entitled "Heckler Tries, Fails to 'Overcome' King." This article reflected in part:

King and other leaders of the Chicago Freedom movement gave a preview of things to come now that a fair housing pact has been reached.

They announced this lineup of direct action activities planned in Chicago:

1. The organization of employees in all major stores on State Street and Michigan Avenue.
2. Aiding Negro property owners who are being re-located by urban renewal projects to obtain fair market values for their homes.
3. Stepping up rent strikes against landlords who do not improve their property.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1053)

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OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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PICKETING DEMONSTRATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BY
TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC),
OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS,
1446 SEDGWICK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER;

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On August 29, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a rally was held on the evening of August 29, 1966, at 1443 North Cleveland, Chicago, Illinois, by the Tenant Action Council (TAC), Old Town Garden Apartments, 1446 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM)-Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This rally, which was uneventful, was held for the purpose of urging people to attend court hearings at the Chicago Civic Center on August 30, 1966, in connection with the TAC's rent strike activities. [REDACTED] stated that many Old Town Garden tenants had refused to pay their rent and that seven of the tenants were to appear in court on August 30, 1966, as "test cases" in connection with their failure to pay their rent. He stated that matters were at a stalemate inasmuch as the Old Town Garden Apartment management had refused to accept the demands of the tenants that all charges against tenants for failure to pay rent be dropped as a prerequisite to discussions.

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RE: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS BY TAC, OLD TOWN GARDEN
APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DEMONSTRATION
BY CFM-SCLC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On August 30, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that approximately 150 demonstrators had gathered at the Civic Center in Chicago in support of the TAC rent strikes. Of this number, 134 of the demonstrators are Old Town Garden Apartment tenants who are involved in a rent strike which began on August 1, 1966. He advised that the demonstration was peaceful and that no incidents or arrests had been reported as of 4 P.M. on August 30, 1966.

An article in the August 30, 1966 issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper captioned "Freedom Movement Backs Old Town Garden Tenants", reported that a Circuit Court hearing was scheduled for August 30, 1966, for 134 persons involved in a rent strike that began on August 1, 1966. It reported that seven individuals had already been ordered evicted from their apartments but planned to remain until actually evicted. The article also indicated that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. and his Chicago Freedom Movement had thrown their support behind the TAC in its fight with the management of the Old Town Garden Apartments.

[REDACTED]
Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 30, 1966, that the demonstration at the Chicago Civic Center had ended at 5:10 P.M. on August 30, 1966, and that there had been no incidents or arrests in connection with it. [REDACTED] stated that Judge Edith Sampson, Cook County Circuit Court, Civic Center, Chicago, had ruled on all 134 cases that the tenants must pay their rent within seven days or be evicted. Furthermore, they would be subject to eviction within five days unless their attorneys submitted legal arguments defending their position. [REDACTED] further advised that as the demonstration ended it was announced that a meeting to map further plans would be held for all who could attend at 9 P.M. August 30, 1966, at the Olivet Center, 1441 West Cleveland, Chicago.

RE: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, BY TAC, OLD TOWN GARDEN
APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DEMONSTRATION
BY CFM-SCLC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Pertinent details concerning the above were furnished
on August 30, 1966 to the following individuals:

Assistant United States Attorney

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Chicago, Illinois

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CHICAGO FILE 157-1261

WEST SIDE ORGANIZATION TO END SLUMS (WSO)
PROPOSED MARCH 8/28/66, TO CICERO, ILLINOIS
RM
CHICAGO FILE 157-1390

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE (DDJ)
RM
CHICAGO FILE 157-572

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
RM (ORGANIZATION)
CHICAGO FILE 105-4630

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)
CHICAGO FILE 157-895

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)
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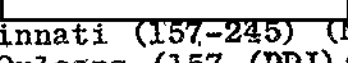


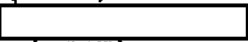
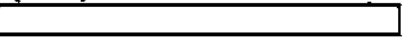
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(1 - 157-1390) (WSO MARCH TO CICERO)
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 8/26, 8/27, and 8/28/66, captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, RM, ET AL." Chicago teletypes to Bureau dated 8/27/66, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, PROPOSED 'WALK' INTERSECTION WILSON AND BROADWAY, CHICAGO, 8/27/66, RM". Chicago teletypes dated 8/27 and 28/66, captioned "WEST SIDE ORGANIZATION TO END SLUMS (WSO), PROPOSED MARCH 8/28/66, TO CICERO, ILLINOIS, RM, ET AL." Chicago teletype dated 7/30/66 and Chicago airtel dated 8/1/66, captioned "PICKETING DEMONSTRATION 4/2/66, BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL, OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK STREET, CHICAGO, INFORMATION CONCERNING." Chicago telephone call to Division 5 at the Bureau dated 8/28/66. Cleveland teletype to Bureau and Chicago dated 8/27/66. Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Chicago dated 8/27/66. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau and Chicago dated 8/27/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 17 copies of a LHM concerning activities of the captioned groups in the Chicago, Illinois area. One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the Office of the USA, Chicago, Illinois.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Sources

Identity

CG T-1

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CG T-2

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CG T-3

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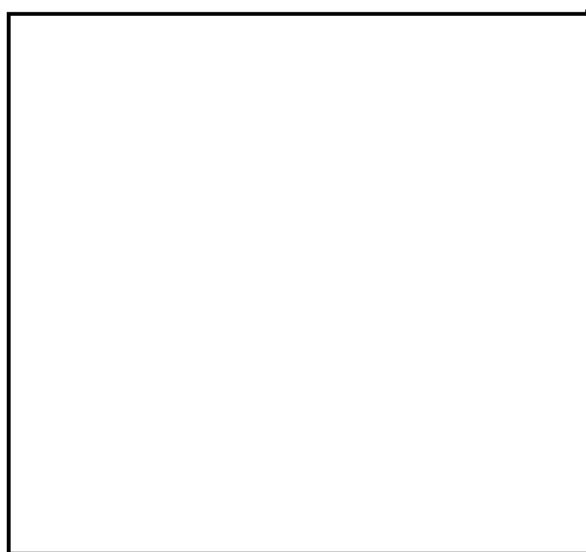
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The pretext telephone call to ANP Headquarters, Chicago, on 8/26/66, was made by SA LELAND G. RICHIE and was

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The pretext telephone call to the residence of EDWARD "RICK" MAC DONALD in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was made by the Milwaukee Division and is referred to in referenced Milwaukee teletype to the Director and Chicago dated 8/27/66.

Additional copies of this airtel and attached LHM are being furnished to the Bureau for the cases indicated. Copies submitted to other offices for information are as indicated.

The Chicago Division is following these matters closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

157-1261

Chicago, Illinois
AUG. 29, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).
GAGE PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

WEST SIDE ORGANIZATION TO END SLUMS (WSO)
PROPOSED MARCH AUGUST 28, 1966, TO
CICERO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS.

DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED
RACIAL MATTERS

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS. (KLAN).

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August 26, 1966, captioned as above. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum dated August 1, 1966, captioned "PICKETING DEMONSTRATION APRIL 2, 1966, 1446 SEDGWICK STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL, OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; INFORMATION CONCERNING."

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[On August 26, 1966, CG T-1] advised that an individual with the last name of Bruce accompanied George Lincoln Rockwell, National Commander, American Nazi Party (ANP), to Chicago, Illinois, and returned to Arlington, Virginia, with George Lincoln Rockwell on August 21 or 22, 1966. The source further advised that George Lincoln Rockwell gave a speech at an ANP rally in Chicago on August 21, 1966.

On August 26, 1966, it was ascertained, utilizing a suitable pretext to an unknown male at the ANP headquarters, Chicago, that Lieutenant Robert Bruce, of the ANP, had been in Chicago, Illinois, over the weekend of August 20-21, 1966, and had returned to Arlington, Virginia, on August 22, 1966, and can be reached through telephone number 703-Jefferson 4-3476.

On August 26, 1966, a representative of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that no arrest record could be found for a Robert Bruce at the Chicago Police Department.

On August 26, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley and Martin Luther King had reached an agreement on August 26, 1966, whereby the Chicago city administration will seek to further implement open housing and the SCLC has agreed to call off all protest marches. [redacted] stated that press releases quote Martin Luther King as emphasizing that the marches would be deferred rather than cancelled. [redacted] stated that the following are the major proposals agreed upon by Mayor Daley and Martin Luther King:

- 1) Increased enforcement of fair housing by the Chicago City's Commission on Human Relations.
- 2) The Chicago Real Estate Board is to withdraw all opposition to the philosophy of open occupancy legislation.
- 3) The Chicago Housing Authority will seek scattered sites for future public housing and will limit the height of such housing to eight stories.

- 4) The Cook County Department of Public Aid will place welfare recipients in the best housing available regardless of location.
- 5) The Department of Urban Renewal will search out the best housing available regardless of location.
- 6) The Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations and Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association will provide equal service and lend mortgage money to all qualified families.
- 7) Assistant Attorney General Roger Wilkins, head of the Community Relations Service of the United States Department of Justice, had advised that the service will inquire into questions raised regarding complaints of financial institutions practicing racial discrimination.
- 8) All religious representatives are to educate their membership on the moral necessity of an open just community.
- 9) The Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association, the Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council, and the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Industrial Union Council will educate their members on the importance of fair housing throughout the metropolitan area of Chicago.
- 10) The Chicago Conference on Religion and Race will organize a watchdog group to insure open housing will become a continuing policy in Chicago and the suburbs.

[] stated that the above points were agreed upon at a meeting and were previously recommended to a summit conference in a report of the Subcommittee to the Conference on Fair Housing convened by the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race.

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On August 26, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he feels efforts put forth by the participants in the conference between Mayor Richard Daley and Martin Luther King were in good faith. [redacted] stated that the agreement calls for a strong continuing program to implement the points agreed upon and the program is to be broadly based with the city represented by various agency heads and the CFM to be represented by their 18 top leaders. [redacted] stated he believes the program is workable on a rank and file level and acceptable on that basis.

On August 26, 1966, a representative of Deputy Superintendent James B. Conlisk's Office, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a representative of the West Side Organization for Full Employment for Negroes (WSO), 1537 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, had contacted local law enforcement agencies and the press and news media in the Chicago area shortly before 7:00 p.m. on August 26, 1966, advising that Chester Robinson of the WSO is to announce on the evening of August 26, 1966, that the WSO and other unidentified organizations are to conduct a march to Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. b6 b7C

On August 26, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that as of 8:30 p.m. on August 26, 1966, the WSO meeting scheduled for August 26, 1966, is still in progress. [redacted] stated that if a march to Cicero results from this meeting he and other members of the Chicago Police Department anticipate the participants would be few.

On August 26, 1966, [redacted] Cicero Police Department, Cicero, Illinois, advised that the parade permit previously issued for the CFM for their August 28, 1966, march to Cicero, Illinois, was considered cancelled in view of the CFM's announcement on August 26, 1966. [redacted] stated that any demonstrators attempting to enter Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966, would be arrested in view of the cancellation.

On August 26, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] was

recontacted and advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that he expressed concern over the "Ad Hoc" venture of the WSO in planning a march into Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. [redacted] stated that this announcement by the WSO points out the type of pressure to be expected by Martin Luther King and the CFM from various Ad Hoc operations outside the CFM.

On August 26, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that he would agree with the sentiments expressed by [redacted] and also expressed concern over the announced plans of the WSO to march into Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966.

On August 26, 1966, the Office of Deputy Superintendent James B. Conlisk, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Chester Robinson of the WSO, 1537 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, at offices of the WSO throughout the evening of August 26, 1966, had been making phone calls and answering press inquiries relative to a proposed march by the WSO into Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. The Office of Deputy Superintendent Conlisk advised that Chester Robinson has not identified the organizations which will reportedly participate in the announced march to Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. The Office of Deputy Superintendent Conlisk advised that officials of the Chicago Police Department speculate the reason Robinson has not identified the organizations is because he has not as yet received commitments.

On August 26, 1966, local Chicago news media in regard to the CFM meeting held at 3622 West Douglas on the evening of August 26, 1966, indicate James Bevel of SCLC denounced the announced plans of the WSO to lead the Cicero march. The news media also reported Al Raby of SCLC as saying "I don't know why, but Robinson has reasons of his own. I will not march." The news media also reported Martin Luther King as saying that the marchers would go with his blessing, pointing out that the agreement between Chicago Mayor Daley and the CFM does not include Cicero.

Also on August 26, 1966, local Chicago radio station WNUS carried an interview of Chester Robinson in which he stated the agreement between the city of Chicago and the CFM sold out poor people and was not representative of the Negro ghetto. Consequently, Robinson is to lead the August 28th Cicero march "come hell or high water."

On August 26, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the west side meeting held on August 26, 1966, involved three to four persons, identities unknown, and concluded at 11:30 p.m. on August 26, 1966. [redacted] indicated that no additional information was developed; however, Chester Robinson indicated to local news media that announcements regarding the plans of the WSO would be made at approximately 12:00 Noon on August 27, 1966.

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[On August 27, 1966, CG T-2 ^{TCM} advised that the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are trying to organize four or five Klan members to walk in the vicinity of the intersection of Wilson and Broadway Streets, Chicago, on August 27, 1966, wearing robes, for the purpose of showing that the United Klans of America, Incorporated, is still around.

The above information was furnished to the following individuals on August 27, 1966:

[redacted]
Chicago Police Department

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Deputy Superintendent's Office
Chicago Police Department

On August 27, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Chicago Police Department units had been assigned near the intersection of Wilson and Broadway Streets, Chicago, throughout the day of August 27, 1966. [redacted] stated that no Ku Klux Klan members conducted a "walk" at that intersection as proposed.

On August 27, 1966, [redacted] Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago Police Department, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that the WSO meeting scheduled for 12:00 Noon was still in progress as of 2:00 p.m. on August 27, 1966, and that definite information in regard to the proposed march to Cicero on August 28, 1966, by the WSO would not be available until approximately 4:00 p.m., August 27, 1966. [redacted] further advised that this information had been confirmed with the [redacted] of the Chicago Police Department.

On August 27, 1966, the Office of Illinois Governor Otto C. Kerner advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Springfield that two telegrams had been received at Governor Kerner's office on the afternoon of August 27, 1966, requesting a call-up of the Illinois National Guard on August 28, 1966. The Office of Illinois Governor Kerner indicated that one telegram was from Cook County, Illinois, Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie and that the other one was from Christy Berkos, City Attorney, Cicero, Illinois.

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On August 27, 1966, Chief of Police Arthur Bilek, Cook County Sheriff's Police, Cook County, Illinois, advised that at approximately 2:30 p.m. on August 26, 1966, Ralph Henry, a male Negro representing the WSO, and Edward L. Crawford, a male Negro representing the Deacons for Defense and Justice, appeared at the Cicero, Illinois, Police Department and requested from [redacted] Cicero, Illinois, Police Department, a permit to march on Sunday, August 28, 1966, in Cicero. Chief of Police Bilek stated that [redacted] advised these individuals that the permit would be denied because a Cicero, Illinois, city ordinance requires 30 days notice prior to the date of a march and a written itinerary of the proposed route of march. Chief of Police Bilek stated that Edward Crawford and Ralph Henry argued with [redacted] that a permit was issued for the SCLC under special conditions and that they should have the same privilege. Chief of Police Bilek stated that [redacted] advised these individuals that the permit issued for the SCLC march was issued as a result of a conference with Illinois Governor Kerner, and he further advised them that the application for a proposed march to Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966, by WSO was denied. Chief of Police Bilek stated that Ralph Henry and Edward Crawford advised [redacted]

[redacted] that they would march in Cicero, Illinois, on Sunday, August 28, 1966, with or without the permit. Chief of Police Bilek observed that Ralph Henry had not attended the WSO meeting currently in progress probably to determine the attitude of the Cicero authorities to issuing a march permit and that Henry would probably report the information he had received from [redacted] to the WSO prior to the end of the meeting presently taking place. Chief of Police Bilek stated that he supposed a denial of a march permit would inflame WSO supporters.

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On August 26, 1966, [redacted] Berwyn Police Department, Berwyn, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that an automobile bearing a sign captioned "Ku Klux Klan Rally Chicago Soon" was surveilled to the rear of the home of Roy Wake, 2508 South Euclid, Berwyn, Illinois, on August 21, 1966. [redacted] stated that several individuals were observed unloading signs and other Ku Klux Klan paraphernalia from cars into the garage at the above address. [redacted] stated an individual who identified himself as [redacted] (First Name Unknown) stated he was arrested in Marquette Park, Chicago, on August 21, 1966 for speaking without a permit and [redacted] stated that Roy Wake told Illinois police officers that the material being stored was for a Chicago Ku Klux Klan rally. [redacted] stated that several of the cars at the residence of Roy Wake bore 1966 Ohio licenses. [redacted] stated that the Berwyn Police Department is maintaining a surveillance of Roy Wake's garage and Roy Wake in the event the material is used in a counter-demonstration at Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966.

[redacted] On August 27, 1966, CG T-11 [redacted] advised that Roy Wake is currently a member of the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party.

On August 27, 1966, [redacted] Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that three members of the Ku Klux Klan are presently staying at the Southwest Inn, 4501 South Cicero in Chicago. [redacted] stated the individuals are [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he understands these individuals are in Chicago to recruit Ku Klux Klan members in connection with the proposed civil rights march into Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966.

On August 27, 1966, [redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that at approximately 3:55 p.m. on August 27, 1966 he received a telephone call from a [redacted] source at the West Side Organization meeting which took place

on August 27, 1966. [] stated that []
[] advised him that Chester Robinson of the west
side organization and Robert Lucas, local CORE leader,
would refrain from any marches in Cicero, Illinois, until
September 4, 1966. [] also advised that he had
received information that an organization familiar to him
called the West Side Ministerial Union had also indicated
they would not march into Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966.

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On August 27, 1966, Superintendent of Police Joseph
Barloga, Cicero Police Department, Cicero, Illinois, advised
a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
in Chicago that all participating law enforcement agencies
alerted for the proposed march into Cicero, Illinois, on
August 28, 1966 are continuing on a standby alert until
definite plans of the various organizations are known.

On August 27, 1966, []
[], Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois,
advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
in Chicago that the west side organization meeting held on
August 27, 1966 broke up at approximately 4:00 p.m. on that date.
[] stated that after the meeting he spoke with
Chester Robinson of the West Side Organization, Robert Lucas
of CORE and Edward L. Crawford of the Deacons of Defense
and Justice, Incorporated. [] stated that all of these
individuals advised him that they would refrain from any
demonstrations and/or march into Cicero, Illinois, until
September 4, 1966.

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On August 27, 1966, CG T-374 advised that Chester Robinson
of the west side organization and Robert Lucas of CORE who had
proposed to march into Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966
had cancelled the proposed march because of the dangerous situation
and lack of organization of groups involved. The source advised
that the groups as of August 27, 1966 could not obtain a sufficient
number of volunteers. Source advised that the west side organization
has tentative plans for a march into Cicero, Illinois, on
September 4, 1966.

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(On August 27, 1966, CG T-4) advised that a group of approximately 14 Negro youths were observed on the evening of August 25 and August 26, 1966 in the vicinity of 15th and South St. Louis Streets, Chicago, and they were displaying guns and shooting in alleys. The source advised that they were apparently not aiming at persons and that when one of the youths was questioned the youth stated they were preparing for what might happen. The source concluded the youth was referring to the then pending march into Cicero. The source had no information as to the identities of the youths nor their exact meanings.

The above information was furnished to the following individual on August 27, 1966:

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Deputy Superintendent's Office
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois

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On August 27, 1966, [redacted] Cicero Police Department, Cicero, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that three individuals attired in Ku Klux Klan regalia were arrested on Cicero Street, Cicero, Illinois, in the vicinity of 5000 West Cermak Road where they were causing a disturbance and a crowd gathered. [redacted] stated the following individuals were arrested:

Name	Arthur Mc Donald
Residence	6676 Grove Road Clinton, Ohio
Date of Birth	March 15, 1915
Occupation	Layout man
Name	John A. Crite
Residence	666 Bridge Road Akron, Ohio
Date of Birth	March 9, 1922
Occupation	Mechanic

Name	Howard C. Lewis
Residence	233 Arch Street Akron, Ohio
Date of Birth	October 24, 1911
Occupation	Assembler

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[redacted] advised that all of the above individuals furnished their Chicago address as the Southwest Inn 4501 South Cicero, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] advised that all of the above individuals were charged with disorderly conduct, made \$25.00 bonds each and are to appear at the Cicero Municipal Court, September 26, 1966, for a hearing.

[On August 27, 1966, CG T-5] ²⁴ advised that Howard C. Lewis, a United Klans of America, Incorporated organizer in Akron, Ohio, and a Mr. Crites (First Name Unknown), a member of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, departed Akron, Ohio, for Chicago by automobile late on the evening of August 26, 1966, exact purpose unknown. The source advised that Crites is described as a White Male, 35 years of age, 5'8" tall, weighing 160 pounds, with light brown hair, a stocky build and he resides at 666 Bridge Road, Akron, Ohio.

[On August 27, 1966, CG T-6] ²⁴ advised that Evan Lewis, Imperial Ambassador, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, left Akron, Ohio, on the evening of August 26, 1966 for Chicago, and that other members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan may possibly have accompanied Evan.

[On August 27, 1966, CG T-7] ²⁴ advised that no members of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Klavern number six in Cleveland made any plans to go to Chicago for a demonstration or for any other reason.

On August 27, 1966, it was ascertained by the use of a suitable pretext at the residence of [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that [redacted] was not at home but would return at 10:00 p.m. on August 27, 1966. It was further ascertained that [redacted] car, a black Volkswagon bearing Wisconsin [redacted], was not in its usual parking lot.

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On August 27, 1966, CG T-3, ²⁴ advised that a meeting is scheduled for Monday night, August 29, 1966, at the Olivet Institute, 1443 Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m. with Martin Luther King, his aides and followers appearing. The source advised that the subject of the meeting is not known. ²¹

On August 27, 1966, [redacted] Office of Deputy Superintendent Conlisk, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the meeting to be held at the Olivet Institute on August 29, 1966 is to be under the sponsorship of the Tenants Action Council, which is located in the Old Town area of Chicago.

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On August 27, 1966, an article appeared in the "Chicago American", a daily Chicago newspaper, which noted the end of the open housing marches in Chicago and the article contained information that the indications from civil rights leaders are that they will turn attention to rent strikes and school integration. The article stated that an aide of Martin Luther King had said that rent strikes would be stepped up in the Old Town Garden Apartment area between Sedgwick and Hudson Streets in the Old Town section of Chicago. The article further stated that the Tenants Action Council, an Old Town group backing the rent strikes in the Old Town Garden Apartments would hold a rally on Monday night at the Olivet Institute, 1443 Cleveland Avenue, Chicago.

On August 28, 1966, [redacted] Cicero Police Department, Cicero, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago that as of 1:30 p.m. on August 28, 1966 no incidents or demonstrations had taken place on that date in Cicero, Illinois. [redacted] stated that the City of Cicero is presently being patrolled by 80 regular police officers plus 65 reserve Cicero, Illinois Police Department police officers and 25 police officers on loan from the Berwyn, Illinois Police Department. [redacted] further advised that as of 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 1966, the Cicero, Illinois area was exceptionally quiet and that no arrests or incidents had taken place on August 28, 1966 in connection with the proposed plans of various organizations to conduct demonstrations or marches into Cicero, Illinois on that date. [redacted] stated that no demonstrations or counter-demonstrations had been staged in Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966 and none were expected.

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On August 28, 1966, the following sources were contacted and all advised that they had no information relative to any planned demonstration in the Cicero, Illinois area by Chicago area residents on August 28, 1966:

[CG T-4]
[CG T-5]
[CG T-6] *24*

Portions of the above information as it was received was furnished to the following individuals on the dates indicated:

[redacted] I, 113th INTC Group,
Evanston, Illinois, August 26, 1966
Assistant United States Attorney
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, August 26, 1966

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[redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago,
August 26, 1966

[redacted] and [redacted], Region I,
113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois, on August 27, 1966

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois, August 27, 1966

[redacted] United States Secret Service,
Chicago, August 27, 1966

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August 28, 1966

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois, August 28, 1966

One copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

The characterizations of the following organizations appear in the appendix section of this memorandum:

National States Rights Party

American Nazi Party

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

United Klans of America, Incorporated

Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated

APPENDIX

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,
INCORPORATED, aka.
Deacons For Defense and Justice,
Incorporated

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

To instruct, train, "teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principals of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated ROCKWELL believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

APPENDIXAMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified as lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

APPENDIXUNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern cities.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

The second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period of 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order".

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Chairman.

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Chicago agents receiving information set out in the letterhead memorandum were:

Field Supervisor [redacted]
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Information from anonymous female caller regarding disposition of surplus guns by Cicero Police Department.

SA [redacted]

Regarding sales of archery equipment.

SA FRANCIS M. HENWOOD
Information from police superintendent
JOSEPH BARLOGA
Cicero, Illinois.

FRANK ANGLIN, Jr., Attorney for FRANK DITTO, is identical with the subject of Bureau file 100-435000.

Chicago source one is [redacted]

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Chicago is following this matter and will keep the Bureau apprised of pertinent development.

One copy each of instant letterhead memo is being furnished the U.S. Attorney, Chicago, and to Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
AUG. 26, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE PARK
AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS
PARTY (NSRP)
RACIAL MATTER
(ORGANIZATION)

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
(ANP)
RACIAL MATTER
(ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August 25, 1966, captioned as above.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 25, 1966, that a meeting of the Chicago Branch NSRP was held on the evening of August 24, 1966, at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 35 persons attended this meeting and Rev. Charles (Connie) Lynch, Organizer for the NSRP from California, was the main speaker. *24*

The above source stated that Lynch advised those present that he had to appear in court on the following Tuesday regarding his arrest in Marquette Park for speaking without a permit on Sunday, August 21, 1966. Lynch requested those present who were in the park and who could testify that they heard George Lincoln Rockwell of the ANP speak in the park at the same time appear in court on Tuesday to testify to this information. Lynch pointed out that Rockwell, utilizing loud-speakers was not arrested while he, Lynch, was. *24*

ENCLOSURE

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Lynch made several references to Bible quotations in support of the white race as opposed to the Negroes. He referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as "Nigger babysitters" and "agents of hell" and in general condemned police activities in the civil rights movement as being in favor of the Negro and resorting to "beating the hell out of the whites." He further indicated that every law since World War II which had been legislated has been against the white race. Lynch spoke at length concerning state's rights in regard to segregation matters and pointed out how the federal government has unconstitutionally intervened against the states. Lynch informed those present that after the meeting he would be going to Dayton and would be returning to Chicago in time for his court appearance on Tuesday next. *ELU*

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lynch had talked at the above NSRP meeting on August 24, 1966. *ELU*

This source said Lynch stated he had spoke at a NSRP rally in Marquette Park on August 21, 1966, and had been arrested by the Chicago Police Department for speaking at the rally without a permit. He was arrested because he was providing leadership for the white people who are opposed to integration. The Gestapo-like action of the Chicago Police Department in arresting him proves that the white people in Chicago are not being allowed to oppose integration and protect their homes and families from the Negroes who are trying to move into all white areas. Lynch quoted excerpts from the Bible and said the Bible teaches and calls for separation of the races, and therefore, he is against integration. Integration is one of the most evil things exist-

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ing in their country today and white people must resist the attempts of those who are calling for increased integration or there will be a mongrelization of the races which will eventually destroy the white race. Lynch called for repatriation of the Negroes in this country and said they should "get the black varmits out of this country and send them back to Africa." To accomplish this, they will have to throw the gangsters out of office in Washington because federal officials are also responsible for allowing integration to continue. Lynch said he would challenge anyone to charge him with treason if all he said was not true. *en*

Lynch said the NSRP must work to organize the white people if they expect to stop integration and said that when all of the white people are organized, they will be able to do something to stop the tide of integration. *en*

[redacted] of the Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, advised on August 25, 1966, that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) demonstration for that date would be held in the area of Hanson Park in the Belmont-Cragin area of Chicago. Demonstrators were to assemble at 2:30 p.m. at 3101 West Warren Boulevard, where a meeting would be held and the group would proceed to Hanson Park. They were to wait at the Park until 6:30 p.m., and conduct a march until sunset. The line of march was to be:

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North on Central to Fullerton, East on Fullerton to Laramie, South on Laramie to Palmer, West on Palmer to Lemon, North on Lemon to Fullerton, West on Fullerton to Central, thence to the Park.

It may be noted that Hanson Park has been utilized previously by the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) as a point of assembly prior to marches into the Belmont-Cragin area, and large groups of white persons, principally teenagers, have gathered and heckled, throwing rocks and firecrackers at demonstrators.

[redacted] Illinois Commission on Human Relations, advised on August 25, 1966, a meeting had been held with representatives of the Commission on Human Relations (CHR), Cook County Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie, Cicero, Illinois City Attorney Christy S. Berkos, and Dr. Alvin Pitcher of the CFM. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a march scheduled by the CFM in Cicero, Illinois, Sunday, August 29, 1966. It was expected the marchers would approximate 1,500. The line of march, which at the time was confidential, was to be:

Assembly at 2:30 p.m. at 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, with a probable departure time approximately 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Marchers would assemble on the South side of Cermak Road at South Kostner, then proceed on foot West on Cermak to Cicero Avenue (4800 West and located in Cicero, Illinois). The marchers would proceed South on the West side of Cicero to 24th Street, West on the North side of 24th Street to Central Avenue, North on the east side of Central to Cermak, and East on the South side of Cermak to Kostner where the group would disband. Prayer vigils were to take place at the James C. Soper Realty Office, 5003 Cermak Road, and Higgins Realty, 5001 Cermak Road, both Cicero, Illinois.

The possibility existed the marchers would be permitted to use the streets instead of parading on the sidewalks. This would be of assistance to protect the forces since the marchers would be enabled to march about twelve abreast. Pitcher presented a letter to Barkos requesting a parade permit and the indication was it would be issued.

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Chicago Police Department, advised on August 25, 1966, that at 5:15 p.m., fifteen cars transporting approximately 90 persons moved from 3101 West Warren Boulevard, to Hanson Park, in the vicinity of Grand (2000 North) and Central (5600 West), and arrived at the Park at 5:36 p.m. without incident. Demonstrators assembled in the Park to begin their march at approximately 6:30 p.m. They were to conduct prayer vigils at the following realty offices:

Whitney and Ciancio
2551 North Laramie;

Parker - Finney
5043 West Fullerton;

Zygmunt
5200 West Fullerton

Martin Luther King was scheduled to speak at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South South Park, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m. on August 25, 1966.

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[redacted] advised that meetings between city and CFM representatives have continued on a daily basis, and a summit meeting between them is scheduled for August 26, 1966, and would include King and Mayor Richard J. Daley, Chicago,

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A subcommittee of the Chicago Committee on Race and Religion has listed eight points of agreement as follows;

CCHR will initiate an expanded program enforcing fair housing laws. .

The Conference on Religion and Race would institute permanent organizations representing city, business, industry, finance, real estate, labor, and civic groups to police and promote open housing.

Equal mortgage lending service.

Federal agencies will be asked to withhold mortgage support from firms practicing discrimination.

Chicago Real Estate Board to notify members of obligations in regard to housing laws.

Chicago Housing Authority will limit the height of its housing structures to eight stories.

Relocation activities on non-discriminatory by Urban Renewal Authorities.

The Cook County Department of Public Aid will obtain housing for welfare recipients despite city racial boundaries.

The press in Chicago has speculated that acceptance of the above points at the summit meeting may lead to cancellation of the August 28, 1966, march in Cicero.

Following are the proposals for reform which were submitted by the CFM on August 17, 1966:

This confirms information furnished orally to Mr. DeWitt White of the Criminal Division on 8-26-66.

TO ACHIEVE JUSTICE AND MAKE CHICAGO AN OPEN CITY

Reforms Proposed by the Chicago Freedom Movement -- August 17, 1966

1. The Mayor should immediately launch a new program to enforce the Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance effectively and vigorously everywhere in the city.

Specifically, we ask as 1st steps of such a good faith program:

- a) That the city policy of equal housing opportunity and a digest of the ordinance be required to be posted on the windows of all real estate offices in the city.
- b) That the City of Chicago test real estate offices for compliance with the law all over the city and on a year-round basis.
- c) That the City of Chicago launch a program of immediate complaints against violators of the ordinance all over the city and on a year-round basis.
- d) That the city hire additional people to enforce the law and act on complaints within 48 hours as is done by other city agencies where inspection reveals violations of liquor and food laws.
- e) That the licenses of real estate brokers found in clear violation of the law be immediately suspended.
- f) That the city seek the authority for a more powerful fair housing ordinance, one which would apply to property owners as well as to real estate brokers.

2. The Chicago Real Estate Board should:

- a) Immediately withdraw its support of the suit contesting the legality of the Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance.
- b) Withdraw its opposition to the Governor's fair housing executive order and to the fair housing provision of the 1966 federal civil rights bill and persuade other realtor groups to cease their warfare against the order and the proposed federal legislation.
- c) pledge to support an effective state fair housing law, one which applies to property owners as well as brokers, in the coming session of the state legislature.

3. The Chicago Housing Authority should adopt a policy of no more high rise public housing projects in the Negro ghetto and in high density areas. All groups present should support the CHA in such a policy.
4. The Cook County Department of Public Aid should end the containment policy of seeking housing for and placing Negro families solely in ghetto communities.
5. The Urban Renewal program should adopt a policy of using its relocation services to break down segregation barriers and to promote an open city.
6. Savings and Loan Associations and other financial institutions should adopt an effective policy of equal service and lend mortgage money to qualified Negro families for purchase of housing anywhere in the metropolitan area.
7. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation should suspend from membership any bank or savings and loan association which is found guilty of practicing racial discrimination in the provision of financial services to the public.
8. The Association of Commerce and Industry and the Chicago Federation of Labor-Industrial Union Council should pledge support of the these reforms, and initiate vigorous education programs among their members on the morality of an open city. Business and labor leaders should also use their financial resources to build integrated low and middle income housing in areas outside the ghetto.
9. Religion leaders should pledge support of these reforms and initiate vigorous programs in closed communities on the morality of an open city. Religious institutions should also pledge financial support for the construction of integrated low and middle income housing in areas outside the ghetto.

Also found below are the proposals of Ely M. Aaron,
Chairman, CCHR, on August 17, 1966:

Proposals
of
Ily M. Aaron, Chairman
Chicago Commission on Human Relations
August 17, 1966

I want to thank the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race for its initiative in convening this conference. I believe I express the appreciation of the entire community in thanking the civic, business, labor, religious, and civil rights leaders who are present today around the conference table to resolve grave issues that confront us.

To assist in the constructive resolution of these issues, I personally wish to recommend that we conscientiously consider and seek to agree on the following matters. I wish to emphasize that these are proposals aimed at uniting us in a common purpose. We seek to open up opportunities throughout the entire metropolitan city and suburb, opportunities for freedom of residence and for all the other rights which are every man's inheritance under our law.

These are the proposals:

1. Inasmuch as the Circuit Court of Cook County has upheld Chicago's Fair Housing Ordinance the Chicago Real Estate Board recommend to all brokers that they comply, in letter and spirit, with the ordinance and with Governor Kerner's recent Executive Order. It is clear that many brokers are already faithfully observing the law.
2. The Chicago Real Estate Board establish a special subcommittee to work with similar subcommittees of the Commission on Human Relations and the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race to help work out guidelines for real estate brokers to implement the provisions of the Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance.
3. The Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association and the Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations call upon their members to make mortgage loans in the city and suburbs without regard to religion, nationality, color or race.
4. The Commission on Human Relations give top priority to the investigation and the prompt resolution of complaints filed under the Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance.

5. The Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and other civil rights groups call an immediate moratorium on marches into the neighborhoods to avoid turning these communities into battlegrounds for extremist and racist elements who are now flocking to these neighborhoods to foment more trouble. To prevent injuries to innocent citizens and to stop aggravating further the wounds of racial division, thus making it even harder to achieve reconciliation and freedom of residence in these neighborhoods.

6. With the help of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations, suburban communities hold "summit conferences" patterned after the one being held today.

7. The various suburbs follow the positive example of fair housing leadership set by Skokie, Park Forest and other suburbs and adopt fair housing ordinances similar to the one recently adopted by Maywood.

8. The North Suburban Real Estate Board, the Evanston-North Shore Board of Realtors, the Kane County Association of Real Estate Boards, the LaGrange Real Estate Board, the Waukegan-Lake County Board of Realtors, the Southwest Suburban Board of Realtors, the Oak Park Board of Realtors, the DuPage Board of Realtors, the Northwest Suburban Board of Realtors, the West Towns Board of Realtors, the Aurora Board of Realtors immediately recommend their broker members that they comply in letter and spirit, with any local ordinance and with Governor Dan Rostenkowski's recent Executive Order.

9. In the city and suburb, public, parochial and other private schools review their curriculums in order to improve teaching of young people to obey the law and comply with law and to recognize the rights of others regardless of race or nationality.

10. In the entire metropolitan area churches and synagogues establish educational projects to influence adults, especially parents, to respect the rights of all others.

11. With the help of representatives of the real estate and housing industry from the suburbs and neighborhoods of the city, the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race set up a fair housing center which would have the following objectives:

- a) provide information to anyone requesting it, on fair housing and help in finding suitable housing;
- b) interpret and support fair housing laws and ordinances;
- and c) motivate people to take advantage of equal opportunities in housing.

There is included an additional statement of the Chicago Real Estate Board before the meeting called by the Conference on Race and Religion on August 7, 1966, and the statement of the Chicago Real Estate Board before the meeting on that date.

The Chicago Real Estate Board is an organization whose members are not subject to its control, beyond forfeiture of membership. As a voluntary association, it cannot dictate policy in social matters to its members, and certainly not to the customers of its members. Each individual broker conducts his business in the framework of his role as agent under contract and his local situation. We, of course, urge our members to obey the law, but we leave the interpretation of the Chicago Ordinance to the individual broker in consultation with his attorney.

As specific recommendations, we suggest the following.

(1) A market research organization should be employed to make an objective survey, to determine the actual attitude of the people. This survey should be undertaken on a sampling basis, limited to buildings not managed by Realtor firms.

(2) Since the problem of integration varies from community to community—we recommend that conferences be organized at the community level with local civic leaders to seek concrete action attuned to the community's needs.

ROSS J. BEATTY
PRESIDENT

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF THE CHICAGO REAL ESTATE BOARD BEFORE THE MEETING CALLED BY THE CONFERENCE ON RACE AND RELIGION

Wednesday, August 17, 1966

Responsive to the suggestions made during the August 17 group meeting—the Board of Directors of the Chicago Real Estate Board has authorized this statement.

1. As a leadership organization in Chicago, we state the fundamental principle that freedom of choice in housing is the right of every citizen. We believe all citizens should accept and honor that principle.

2. We reiterate our belief that progress in race relations can be produced only under a favorable climate—and that the technique of street demonstrations will harden bigotry and slow down the progress. If demonstrations do not terminate promptly we may lose control of our membership and be unable to fulfill the commitments we have here undertaken.

3. We have reflected carefully and have decided we will—as a Chicago organization—withdraw all opposition to the philosophy of open occupancy legislation at the state level—provided it is applicable to owners as well as to brokers—and we reserve the right to criticize detail as distinguished from philosophy—and we will request the state association of Real Estate Boards to do likewise but we cannot dictate to them.

4. We respond to the Human Relations Commission by stating we will effectively remind our members it is their duty to obey the Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance as their lawyers interpret its meaning. We do not accept the Governor's order as proper and will not ask compliance so long as it is under injunction. We accept the Commission's invitation to appoint a committee to help clarify the detailed application and meaning of the ordinance.

We object to the proposal by the Freedom Movement that the City or Citizens engage in testing real estate offices—this is unwarranted harassment.

5. We cannot sacrifice the principles we have espoused in our objection to the constitutionality of the Chicago ordinance—as requested by the Chicago Freedom Movement.

ROSS J. BEATTY
PRESIDENT

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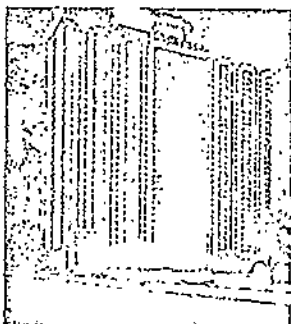
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STATEMENT OF THE CHICAGO REAL ESTATE BOARD BEFORE THE
MEETING CALLED BY THE CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Wednesday, August 17, 1966

The representatives of the Chicago Real Estate Board welcome the opportunity to discuss the racial problem in Chicago, of which we are very much aware. We advised Dr. King several weeks ago that we were ready to meet with him and Mr. Raby under the proper circumstances. We consider this occasion meets this criterion as we are gathered with civic leaders to discuss a mutual problem. We are not here to negotiate as we do not feel that the problem is one that can be solved by the real estate industry on one side and the seekers of civil rights on the other side. Rather, we feel that this is a city-wide problem which should best be discussed by leaders of the city, of which we are a part. We do not apologize for the course we have followed on this subject, in fact, we are proud of the fact that a number of Realtor members are Negroes. We feel that our members have taken their position in their community and done their best with this difficult problem.

We reiterate the fact that not all real estate brokers are Realtors. Only those affiliated with an association recognized by the National Association of Real Estate Boards are designated as Realtors. Our association has no direct relationship with those persons in real estate who are not members and therefore do not necessarily adhere to the code of ethics.

To get this problem in focus, and to eliminate misunderstanding so that an effective solution can be developed, it is essential that the position of the Realtor be clearly understood. The Realtor accepting a listing from a property owner acts in the position of agent. The Realtor does not own or control the product he offers. The relationship is the same as if the property owner had employed the Realtor to do a specific job of selling or renting his property. As a result of this agency relationship, the Realtor is bound by the conditions imposed by the property owner, written or implied. Under the property owner has an individual right to sell or rent his home to whom he chooses.

After many years of living on the firing line, Realtors have concluded that they cannot persuade the property owner, by whom they are employed, to take a particular position. Rather, they have concluded that this motivation must come from the people in the local community. When this event occurs, the Realtor will accommodate himself to this procedure and cooperate in aiding the property owner to bring about a successful conclusion.

We feel that, in this difficult and frustrating situation, it is only human nature to select someone to blame. Many people, with the very best of intentions, have erroneously attacked the real estate industry as being the cause of this problem. The more the Realtor is attacked, the more difficult becomes his job. The problem rests directly on the shoulders of the people. The Realtor, as an agent, is representing people and therefore either does what the client requests or he goes out of business.

We would like to suggest to the civil rights group that their policy in this particular respect may be in error. This particular problem is a delicate and difficult one. We feel that progress has been made by quiet persuasion. The problem will not be solved until whites voluntarily accept non-whites as neighbors, instead of fleeing as soon as a non-white moves in. It is our considered and honest opinion that the present marches are setting back the cause tremendously by developing bitterness in areas where some light was beginning to appear.

We have been asked why the real estate field has resisted the open occupancy laws. Our answer is again to emphasize the fact that the Realtor is an agent, and as such he represents the attitude and opinion of his clients; thus, he feels that it incumbent upon him as an agent to resist laws that will force individuals he serves to act contrary to their desires. We also feel that the sale of an individual home is something that should not be controlled by law, and we do not feel that an open occupancy law would solve the problem. There is abundant evidence that even with state open occupancy laws, the flight from the city by whites does not cease.

The present Chicago ordinance states that it is against the law for a real estate broker to discriminate because of race, creed or color. Does this mean that he may not accept a discriminatory listing? If it does, and if 95% of the people refuse to enter into a non-discriminatory listing, what then should the broker do?

and predict apply to the broker alone and not to the property owner.

The Chicago Real Estate Board is an organization whose members are under its control, beyond forfeiture of membership. As a voluntary association it has no policy in social matters to its members, and certainly not to the clients or brokers. Each individual broker conducts his business in the framework of his role as an agent under contract and his local situation. We, of course, urge our members to obey the law, but we leave the interpretation of the Chicago Ordinance to the individual broker in consultation with his attorney.

As specific recommendations, we suggest the following.

- (1) A market research organization should be employed to make an objective survey as indicated below, to determine the actual attitude of the people. This survey should be undertaken on a sampling basis, limited to buildings not managed by Realtor firms.
- (2) Since the problem of integration varies from community to community - we recommend that conferences be organized at the community level with local civic leaders to seek concrete action attuned to the community's needs.

ROSS J. BEATTY
PRESIDENT

SUGGESTED SURVEY LETTER

Citizen:

We have been engaged by some of the leaders in industry and in the religious organizations of our community to conduct an opinion survey.

Many people believe that an integrated society is desirable and that all people should have the opportunity to live wherever their capacity to pay will allow. We want to know whether you would approve carrying out that idea in the building where you live. Ask you to carefully consider the questions on the enclosed postal card - to answer them - and mail it to us.

It is not necessary that you sign your name or identify yourself but the card has been coded to identify the building where you live. We would be most appreciative if you could give us a truthful answer.

Sincerely,
A Market Research Agency

SUGGESTED SURVEY REPLY CARD

1. If a qualified Negro were to move into an apartment next to mine, I would:

- ☐ Stay here indefinitely.
- ☐ Move at next lease expiration.

2. If I had assurance that no more than 25% of the units in the building would be occupied by Negroes, I would:

- ☐ Feel more like staying on.
- ☐ Nevertheless plan to leave.

Superintendent of Police Joseph Barloga, Cicero, Illinois, on August 25, 1966, advised as follows:

The Cicero officials waived the required 30 days notice for a parade permit, and issued it allowing the CFM to utilize the entire street during their demonstration.

He indicated that General Francis P. Kane, National Guard Commander, would probably utilize 2500 National Guardsmen; the Illinois State Police would utilize 350 men; the Cook County Sheriff's Police would number 50 men; and the Cicero Police Department would provide 90 men.

The Cicero Police Department is to make all arrests after any detention by the National Guard, State or County Police, and in this connection one Cicero policeman would be in each squadrol of the Sheriff's Police.

Barloga said the National Guard would have its headquarters at the parking lot of the Western Electric Company, 4600 West Cermak Road. Communications would be coordinated at that headquarters with State, County, and Cicero Police radio bands, and there would be a coordinating unit also in the headquarters of the Cicero Police to serve as a central dispatching unit.

He also advised that for the past twelve days, all Cicero City officials, the Cicero Police Department, and clergy in the Cicero-Berwyn area have been urging citizens to remain at home during the march, and to give no undue attention to the marchers.

He noted that rumors persist concerning the accumulation of weapons such as guns and archery sets for possible use against demonstrators. Cicero Police Department investigations have not substantiated such rumors.

Reverend Kenneth Mc Call, Cicero-Stickney-Berwyn Human Relations Committee, on August 25, 1966, advised an Agent of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) there is a fantastic number of rumors relative to guns being possessed by residents of the area.

[redacted] Cicero, according to [redacted] stated at a meeting of the Rotary Club on August 24, 1966, that rumors of people being armed are false.

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The Chicago Office of the FBI on August 24, 1966, received a telephone call from an anonymous female who advised that she had received from what she termed a reliable source, a close friend, who advised that a committeeman from Cicero, Illinois, stated the Cicero Police Department is unofficially and secretly furnishing various confiscated and surplus guns to anyone desiring them. This woman refused to reveal her identity, the identity of her friend, or the committeeman making this statement.

Chief Deputy Elmer Rosin, DuPage County Sheriff's Office, Wheaton, Illinois, advised on August 25, 1966, that an official of the Illinois State Police had informed him that all archery equipment had been sold within the past week in sporting goods stores in Cicero and surrounding areas. Deputy Rosin advised that this official said the Illinois State Police expect this equipment to be used against SCLC demonstrators, however, no organized group had been identified. He said it was learned that the archery equipment might be used since the weapon can be fired without sound, and it could be used in a crowd without detecting the person firing it.

Superintendent Barloga also advised that Cicero City officials sent a telegram to the American Nazi Party (ANP) in Chicago notifying the ANP it would not be allowed to hold a rally in Cicero, Illinois, on August 27, 1966, as ANP had requested.

With regard to the demonstration on August 25, 1966, in the Belmont-Cragin area, [redacted] advised that approximately 110 demonstrators departed Hanson Park at 6:20 p.m. on August 25, 1966, and there were approximately 50 on-lookers and no difficulty was encountered.

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RE: DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on April 25, 1966, that the march in the Belmont-Cragin area was conducted as scheduled with no incidents or arrests. The marchers departed the area at 8:25 p.m. by auto to attend a rally in the Liberty Park Baptist Church. Approximately 300 officers of the Chicago Police Department were utilized for the demonstration. It was estimated that the total number of on-lookers during the march was 400 and the people were unusually quiet and there was no heckling nor counter demonstration signs.

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[redacted] on August 25, 1966, advised that the rally by the CFM group at the Liberty Baptist Church began at 8:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:45 p.m. The attendance was approximately 2,000 persons. There were no incidents or arrests. The main speaker, Martin Luther King, urged all to continue the struggle for equal rights. Announcements were made of a rally to be held at the Stone Temple Baptist Church, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m., on August 26, 1966. The subject of the rally would be the reason for marching to Cicero and King was to be a speaker. At the August 25, 1966 rally the announcement was made that the march to Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966, was to be conducted and the route of march was described. This line of march has previously been explained. It was announced that an additional rally would be a point for a prayer vigil and this was to be the Central Realty at 2212 South Central, Cicero, Illinois. It was also announced that the Cicero march would be led by King, Al Raby, Ralph Abernathy and Jessie Jackson.

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[] advised no information available about a CFM march on August 26, 1966, but the possibility exists that the CFM may violate the current injunction by staging an unscheduled march in the evening of August 26, 1966, in the event the results on meeting between CFM and city leaders on that date are unsatisfactory to CFM.

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[] Chicago Police Department, advised on August 25, 1966, that Frank Ditto, Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, (OCCI), was to have appeared at 11:00 a.m., on that date before Judge Cornelius Harrington in connection with an infringement by Ditto upon the temporary injunction restraining him and his organization to a degree in demonstrations and Ditto did not appear. An appearance was made for him by his attorneys Frank Anglin, Jr. and Jean Williams, at 11:00 a.m., and they requested a three-week continuance. The request was denied and Judge Harrington ordered Ditto to appear at 2:00 p.m. on August 25, 1966, before him. At 2:00 p.m., Ditto appeared, at which time Judge Harrington continued the matter until 11:00 a.m., August 26, 1966, at which time he may take contempt action against Ditto.

[] of the Office of Deputy Superintendent Conlisk, Chicago Police Department, advised early on August 26, 1966, that he had received a telephone call from Reverend Alvin Pitcher, who stated he represented CFM and who advised that the march scheduled by CFM and SCLC on August 26, 1966, had been canceled.

Below is a reproduction of a news release of a Chicago Police Department, appealing to Chicago on the part of Superintendent O. W. Wilson, to conduct themselves in certain ways in connection with demonstrations and marching.

POLICE DEPARTMENT / CITY OF CHICAGO

Office of the Superintendent
Public Information Division
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O.W. WILSON
Superintendent

NEWS RELEASE

AN APPEAL TO CHICAGO CITIZENS BY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE O. W. WILSON

TO HELP YOUR CHICAGO POLICE AND YOURSELF :

1. DON'T AID OR ABET TROUBLEMAKERS BY JEERING, HECKLING, HOOTING OR HARASSING DEMONSTRATORS OR POLICE. DON'T LET YOURSELF BE "BAITED."
2. STAY AWAY FROM ANY LOCATIONS WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS OR MARCHES ARE TAKING PLACE AND IF CAUGHT IN SUCH SITUATIONS, QUICKLY LEAVE THE AREA.
3. KEEP YOUR CHILDREN AWAY FROM ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR MARCHES--KEEP THEM IN THE HOUSE AND OFF THE STREETS.
4. WHEN OFFICERS TELL YOU TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF ANY DEMONSTRATION, DISPERSE OR LEAVE THE AREA--OBEY THEIR REQUESTS.
5. DON'T RISK ACQUIRING A POLICE RECORD BY FAILURE TO FOLLOW POLICE INSTRUCTIONS.

THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

1. CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO MARCH AND DEMONSTRATE SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT VIOLATE THE LAW.
2. CHICAGO POLICE WILL NOT "TAKE SIDES" WITH EITHER CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS OR AREA RESIDENTS WHO PROTEST THE MARCHERS.
3. THE POLICE ARE SWORN TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER, TO KEEP THE PEACE, AND TO PROTECT THE LIFE AND PROPERTY OF ALL CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A PEACEFUL MARCH OR RESIDENTS IN AREAS WHERE MARCHES OCCUR.

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ATTENTION:

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-40)(P) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: POSSIBLE OPEN-HOUSING DEMONSTRATIONS
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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Re Louisville airtel and LHM dated 8/25/66.

Summary of Complaint: See enclosed LHM.

Copies of enclosed LHM have been furnished Military Intelligence, Secret Service and U.S. Attorney, Louisville; OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and Naval Investigative Service, 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia.

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Developments regarding the threatened open-housing demonstrations will be followed closely and the Bureau and interested agencies advised.

ACTION: UACB:

Bureau (Enc. 10) ☐ No further action being taken and
 157- ☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA Louisville
 100-438794 ☐ LHM being submitted
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 100-5718 ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Louisville, Kentucky

August 26, 1966

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**POSSIBLE OPEN-HOUSING
DEMONSTRATIONS,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY;
* RACIAL MATTERS.**

Reference is made to a memorandum dated August 25, 1966, reporting the appearance in Louisville of Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) on August 24, 1966, at which time he stated that he came to Louisville "to determine whether there should be a program here similar to the program in Chicago," referring to open-housing demonstrations.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation on August 26, 1966, reported as follows:

Reverend Abernathy; Reverend W. J. Hodge, President, Kentucky Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Neville Tucker, President, Louisville Chapter NAACP; Hulbert James, Executive Director, West End Community Council (WECC); and Reverend A. D. Williams King, Chairman of the Louisville Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC) met with Mayor Kenneth A. Schmied of Louisville, on August 25, 1966.

Reverend Abernathy announced that they had asked the support of the mayor for passage of an open-occupancy ordinance with full enforcement powers. Although the discussion was friendly, Abernathy was disappointed because Schmied was non-committal on what steps would be taken.

Reverend Abernathy said that local Negro leaders will prepare a more specific open-housing proposal within a few days and seek another meeting with Schmied. Until then he will make no recommendation to the SCLC concerning demonstrations in Louisville. He

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indicated that if his reply from local leaders was not favorable "we will have to come in and bring pressure". Bishop C. Ewbank Tucker who did not attend the meeting with the mayor issued a statement opposing demonstrations at this time and indicating that he resents "the intrusion of outsiders in local affairs." Tucker issued the statement as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

Attorney Alfred M. Carroll characterized as having long been involved in civil rights activities told the Courier-Journal that he had polled 12 other Negro leaders who were "unanimously against a march."

Mayor Schmied in a statement cited advances in racial relations in Louisville and indicated that he favored retaining a present declaration of principles, a fair-housing law without enforcement provisions, until it has been proved inadequate. The story noted that the Louisville Human Relations Commission had proposed a housing law with enforcement provisions which was opposed by real estate agents. Mayor Schmied reportedly intends to discuss the housing situation with representatives of real estate and home loan businesses.

On August 26, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that no immediate demonstrations are planned. He stated that it will take some time to arouse community pressure for the passage of an open-housing ordinance and that if such an ordinance cannot be obtained, time will be required to indoctrinate demonstrators in the principles of non-violence, both in action and speech. He noted that in connection with demonstrations in Louisville in the early 1960's, demonstrations in connection

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with **public** accommodations had been successful and that prior to the demonstration, demonstrators had been thoroughly indoctrinated in the principles of non-violence. He noted that the indoctrination had also been successful and that the demonstrations had been non-violent.



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CHARACTER	RACIAL MATTERS
REFERENCE	Memorandum dated August 26, 1966, at Louisville, Kentucky

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Summary of Complaint: See enclosed LHM.

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY;
RACIAL MATTERS

The Louisville Defender, Louisville, Kentucky, a weekly newspaper printing news about, and of interest to, Negroes in Kentucky, in its August 11, 1966, edition reported that the Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was scheduled to be a principal speaker at the annual convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association, August 23 - 25, 1966, in Louisville, Kentucky. Reverend Abernathy was scheduled to speak on August 24, 1966.

The Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on August 25, 1966, reported that Reverend Abernathy, speaking at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association meeting at the Zion Baptist Church, 220 West Walnut, Louisville, Kentucky, stated that he came to Louisville "to determine whether there should be a program here similar to the program in Chicago," referring to open-housing demonstrations. The story noted that an Open-Housing Ordinance, containing enforcement provisions, had been proposed during the previous week by a committee of the Louisville Human Relations Commission, but that the ordinance had been opposed by the Louisville Real Estate Board.

Reverend Abernathy took issue with Louisville Mayor Kenneth A. Schmied, who had earlier said that Louisville does not have a ghetto.

Reverend Abernathy said, "Louisville is deserving of some commendation, but it has not moved fast enough." He reportedly said that there is not a single city in America that has moved fast enough and that "we are 300 years behind."

The story also noted that Louisville has an ordinance against housing bias, but that the ordinance carries no penalty provisions.

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On August 24, 1966, sources familiar with racial situation in Louisville, Kentucky, advised that no plans had been made for open-housing demonstrations, but that such plans would be discussed by civil rights leaders on August 26, 1966, following Reverend Abernathy's appearance.



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10392)
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Chicago are four and three copies respectively of this same LHM.

Atlanta and Chicago are requested to contact sources to verify KING's visit to Springfield and furnish same to Bureau and Springfield.

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Springfield, Illinois
August 25, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "Illinois State Register", a daily newspaper published at Springfield, Illinois, in the issue printed August 24, 1966, had the following front-page article:

"King Expected Here Sept. 24

0 "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is expected to be in Springfield Sept. 24, for an address at the Illinois Associated Press luncheon at the Statehouse Inn.

"Dr. King, leader of the recent demonstrations for open housing in Chicago, said if he is called away by another appointment, his substitute will be the Rev. Andrew J. Young, King's chief aide. Young is executive director of the SCLC and also active in the Chicago marches.

"There will be a question and answer period following the speech."

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CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE PARK AREA,
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Field Supervisor [redacted] was the Agent receiving information re 1966 Illinois License [redacted] from Field Supervisor [redacted] Springfield Division, who caused Bureau of Motor Vehicle records to be checked.

Chicago indices reflect no identifiable references to [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in the letterhead memorandum.

Chicago is following this matter and the Bureau will be kept apprised of developments.

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Chicago, Illinois
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advised on August 22, 1966, that a mass meeting had been held in the evening of that date at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) West Side Action Center, 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and the estimated number in attendance was three hundred fifty persons. Reverend Jesse Jackson, SCLC, announced plans for a march on August 23, 1966. The participants were to depart the Action Center at 2:30 PM en route to the South Deering area of Chicago, apparently to repeat the march of August 21, 1966. (The South Deering area is in the southeast portion of Chicago with its boundaries as follows: East 95th Street on the north; East 126th Street on the south; the Calumet River on the east; South Stony Island (1600 East) on the west).

[redacted] indicated Martin Luther King, Jr. was expected to return to Chicago on August 23, 1966, but no plans were known which included King's participation in march of that date.

[redacted] advised that the Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, Richard Ogilvie, in connection with the next scheduled Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) activity, a march in Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966, sent a telegram to King requesting cancellation of the Cicero march "in the interest of public safety". King replied he had no intention of cancelling the march.

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A subcommittee of the conference called last week by the Chicago Conference on Religion and Race met on August 22, 1966, in continued negotiations re open occupancy, and according to the "Chicago Sun-Times" August 23, 1966, the group was studying proposals made to the conference the previous week and is to report to the reconvened conference on Friday, August 26, 1966.

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On August 23, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that the route to be followed in the march of that date was to follow that of August 21, 1966, in the South Deering Area. (On August 21, 1966, the marchers started at Avenue B and South 112th, and they walked to Ewing where they held vigils in the 10400 block and 10500 block of South Ewing.

On August 16, 1966 [redacted] advised that during a demonstration conducted by the captioned group in the Jefferson Park area of Chicago, Illinois, on that date, two vehicles were observed driving through the area bearing Nazi signs. One was a 1957 Chevrolet with 1966 Illinois License [redacted] and the other was a yellow Triumph bearing 1966 Illinois License [redacted]

The current registration book of the Illinois Secretary of State reflects [redacted] was issued to [redacted] 1966 Illinois License [redacted] according to the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, was issued to [redacted]

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Pertinent information was furnished to: [redacted] of the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago; [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, and [redacted], Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Chicago indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] nor with the arrestees in the demonstration of 8/23/66. [redacted] is apparently identical with the individual bearing the same name who was the subject of [redacted]

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Chicago source 1 in the LHM is [redacted] Chicago source 2 is [redacted] Chicago source 3 is [redacted]

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated August
22, 1966.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on August 22, 1966, that George Lincoln
Rockwell, National Commander, American Nazi Party, (ANP), had
departed from Chicago on August 22, 1966, en route to Arlington,
Virginia. Rockwell indicated he plans to return to Chicago for
a rally and march to be held by the ANP on September 10, 1966.

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~~u~~ A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 22, 1966, that George Lincoln Rockwell spoke at an ANP rally in Marquette Park, Chicago, on August 21, 1966. Source stated he only had the opportunity to hear Rockwell speak for a short time. During this time Rockwell stated, "We are going to ship the damn Niggers back to Africa," and he also stated "Martin Luther King is a damn communist." Rockwell also referred to King as Martin Luther "Coon." Rockwell called for those present, especially the young people, to come to Chicago ANP Headquarters on the evening of August 21, 1966, to hear him speak further.

~~u~~ A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 23, 1966, that he had learned that Robert Spate, Post Office Box 134, Wickcliffe, Ohio, a member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), had attended the National States Rights Party, (NSRP), rally, held in Marquette Park, Chicago, on August 21, 1966.

~~u~~ The above source advised on August 24, 1966, that Reverend Charles (Connie) Lynch, Organizer, for the NSRP will speak on the evening of August 24, 1966, at the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

Characterizations of the ANP, NSRP, and the NKKKK are contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

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Chicago Police Department, advised on August 23, 1966, at 2:30 p.m., that 100 demonstrators had gathered at the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM)-Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Action Center, 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago. It was anticipated they would not depart until 4 or 4:30 p.m., August 23, 1966.

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on August 22, 1966, that [redacted] Chicago, brought his brother [redacted] to the Chicago Police Department and told officers that [redacted] had been contacted by an unknown individual who told him if civil rights marchers go into Cicero, Illinois, [redacted] was to meet with some other men in a pre-arranged alley and bring pop bottles. Others would bring wicks and gasoline. [redacted] had a Nazi swastika on his jacket but he stated he is not a member of the ANP. [redacted] refused to answer any questions concerning civil rights marchers in Cicero. [redacted] is a white male, 17 years of age, who resides [redacted]
[redacted] is a high school drop-out and his parents are deceased.

Sources at the Chicago Police Department on August 23, 1966, advised that a group of 120 demonstrators departed 3101 West Warren Boulevard, at that hour, by automobile escorted by the Chicago Police Department. The group arrived at Eggers Woods in the area of South Deering, Chicago, at 5:20 p.m. There were no incidents enroute but police dispersed small groups of from 15 to 20 white youths as they gathered in the vicinity of Eggers Woods. The demonstrators remained in the Woods during the rush hour and at 6:30 p.m. planned to begin a march through the adjacent community led by Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Bevel.

Chief of Police Joseph Barloga, Cicero, Illinois, advised he received a telegram August 23, 1966, from Chris Vidnejevich, ANP leader, Chicago, requesting permission to hold a white rally in the vicinity of the Cicero, Illinois town hall at twelve noon on August 27, 1966, to organize white people to defend homes and neighborhood against "Martin Luther King's Black Invasion". He stated the purpose was not to start violence, but only to advocate self-defense. The request was to be presented to the Cicero City Council.

Chief Barloga also advised a telegram was sent to King advising of the possibility of violence if a march into Cicero were conducted, and a telegram was sent to Governor of Illinois, Otto Kerner, requesting the calling of the National Guard prior to any march in Cicero.

Cicero City officials and Cook County Sheriff Richard Ogilvie planned to hold a conference with Governor Kerner in Springfield, Illinois at 10 a.m. on August 24, 1966.

An anonymous telephone call was received in the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the afternoon of August 23, 1966, wherein it was stated that one [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, had stated he lived in Cicero and that when Negro groups march in Cicero he will be ready and will kill as many as he can.

[redacted] Illinois, white male, 5'7", 140 pounds, was determined to be in [redacted]

Information regarding [redacted] was furnished to [redacted] of the Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Conlisk, Chicago Police Department, and to Chief Joseph Barloga, Cicero, Illinois Police Department.

[redacted] advised on August 23, 1966, that the ANP scheduled a demonstration for the City Hall, Chicago, at twelve noon August 24, 1966, to protest the failure of Chicago to effect the arrest of King. He also advised King was scheduled to address a student rally at 6401 South Sangamon, Chicago, to enlist student support in Chicago CFM activities.

Chicago Police Department sources advised on August 23, 1966, that a group of approximately 178 individuals departed Egger Woods at 6:35 p.m. on that date to march through the Deering neighborhood. Nineteen counter-demonstrators consisting of 16 adults including one female and 3 juveniles were arrested on the route of march and charged with disorderly conduct. One was also charged with possession of fireworks. Their names are set out below. Police Department Officer [redacted] was hit by a rock thrown by an unknown assailant sustained minor injuries, was treated and released.

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At 8 p.m., police re-enforcements were sent to South 112th Street and Avenue B where counter-demonstrators tossed flares and firecrackers in the vicinity of the parked automobiles of the demonstrators.

At 8:20 p.m., the demonstrators returned to the cars and were escorted from the area by the Chicago Police Department. Counter-demonstrators tossed rocks at the departing vehicles but no demonstrators were injured.

Plans filed by the CFM with the Chicago Police Department on August 23, 1966, for a demonstration on August 24, 1966, included plans to assemble at Pasteur Park, West 58th Street and South Kostner, for a march in the area bounded by 5500 and 5900 South, between Kostner and South Pulaski. Prayer vigils were scheduled for Security Realtors, 5616 South Pulaski, and the Komenski Realtors, on West 55th Street, but no time was listed. The Chicago Police Department speculated that "probably" the marchers would begin to move at 6:30 p.m.

At a press conference, on August 23, 1966, Police Superintendent O. W. Wilson reported crimes in Chicago are up over 30% from a year ago and cited as the cause the large number of police assigned to demonstrations. He predicted a high crime rate will continue as police are so assigned.

Commander Harold Miles, 7th District, Chicago Police Department, advised that Martin Luther King addressed a student rally at 6401 South Sangamon in Chicago and he urged student support of CFM activities, stating he definitely plans to conduct a demonstration in Cicero, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. There were no incidents or arrests in connection with the appearance of King.

The following arrestees from the August 23, 1966 demonstration are scheduled to appear in Branch 46 of the Criminal Court at 1 p.m. August 24, 1966:

1. [redacted]
male, white, 26, August 12, 1940
[redacted]
2. [redacted]
white male, age 20, April 5, 1946
[redacted]
3. Klenovich, Joseph
white male, 38, June 9, 1928
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4. [redacted]
white male, 35, August 17, 1931
[redacted]
5. [redacted]
white male, 19, August 5, 1947
[redacted]
6. [redacted]
white male, 19, October 16, 1946
[redacted]
7. [redacted]
white male, 17, November 19, 1948
[redacted]
8. [redacted]
white male, 17, August 12, 1949
[redacted]
9. [redacted]
white male, 32, October 23, 1933
[redacted]
10. [redacted]
white male, 22, April 27, 1944
[redacted]
11. [redacted]
white male, 27, December 19, 1938
[redacted]
12. [redacted]
white male, 23, May 21, 1943
[redacted]
13. [redacted]
white male, 19, June 26, 1947
[redacted]
14. Klenovich, Frank
white male, 42, November 20, 1923
10643 Avenue J
15. Rhodes, Larry E.
white male, 24, October 15, 1941
11225 Avenue G.

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16. [redacted]
white female, 43, October 29, 1922
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were: In addition, three juveniles who were arrested

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted] all Chicago

Pertinent information was furnished on August 23, 1966, to the following:

Assistant United States Attorney

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Chicago, Illinois

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated ROCKWELL believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified as lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

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On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(KKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgian Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Re NY teletype of 9/10/66, reporting results of
contact between MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON. This
communication was captioned, "CIRM" ~~SECRET~~ U

Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM incorporating
the information in teletype. The source of the information
was NY 3810-S*. Two copies are enclosed for the assistance
of the Atlanta Office, since that office is origin in the
Cominfil SCLC and KING cases. ~~SECRET~~ U

[NY 694-S*] was the source used in the characterization
of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~ U
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On September 9, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, was in contact with Stanley Levison on that date. The contact, according to the source, concerned the following matters:

Levison said George Wiley (former Associate Director of the Congress of Racial Equality), was interested in working for the SCLC, and, therefore, wanted to set a time when he could see King. King said he would have to see him in Chicago, Illinois, since he would not have time to see him while in New York City on Sunday (September 11, 1960). In the event Wiley and the SCLC can agree to terms, Wiley could work in Atlanta, King told Levison. King said such an arrangement would be quite

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satisfactory since they reorganized the administrative set-up in Atlanta. u*

In elaborating on the break-down of the SCLC, King said they have four divisions: Hosea Williams is the Southern Projects Director; Everol (Phonetic) is the Northern Projects Director; there is an Organizational Programs Division, which includes citizenship education, the affiliates, the departments, "Operation Birdbath", Operation Dialog, Economic Affairs, all of which are headed by Dorothy Cotton; and finally, Junius (Junius Briggs) is Director of the Fourth Division dealing with Administration, Public Relations, Office Staff, and the general flow of fund raising. U u*

King said the SCLC also has a steering committee composed of seven people and the four division heads. This body, according to him, meets every Monday at 10:00 am to handle administrative matters. No expenditures, King said, can be made without the approval of the committee. U u*

Levison told King he would like to get together with him for the purpose of considering a new book. Levison said he thought the time was right for one and would travel out to Chicago to discuss it with King. King said he would notify Levison as to when he should come out for that purpose. u*

Another matter considered was the resignation of Julian Bond from the Student NonViolent Coordinating Committee, SNCC. In that regard, King said Julian desired to work for the u*

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Southern Christian Leadership
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SCLC, but would have to wait for things to cool down. Bond, King remarked, preferred to wait rather than give the impression that he was deserting SNCC. Levison commented that King and the SCLC should be able to get the better civil rights people who are leaving other civil rights organizations. ~~u~~ ~~u~~

In reference to the recent disturbance in Atlanta, King said SNCC was rejected by the Negroes. SNCC was told by Negroes that they did not like the slums, but preferred them over guns and violence. ~~u~~ ~~u~~

In reply to a question from Levison as to whether King felt "Black Power" was waning in terms of a viable force, King answered affirmatively, commenting, however, that the press was keeping it alive and representing it to be more than it is. ~~u~~ ~~u~~

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Levison told about a recent conversation Clarence Jones had with Stokely Carmichael and as a result, Jones concluded that Carmichael was a very dangerous man. In fact, Jones, Levison added, described him as a black nationalist. King was of the opinion that Carmichael would serve a prison sentence as a consequence of the riot. He added that he did not agree with the charge of having incited a riot and in line with American jurisprudence he would say he is innocent until he is proven guilty. And in planning what he would say during a press conference that night, King said he should say just that if asked about Carmichael. King said he thought he could get away with such an answer for the time being but that Carmichael would eventually seek his support. Levison said if Carmichael should be convicted of inciting a riot, "they" would have to blame those forces which compelled the riot. ~~u~~ ~~u~~

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. U

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. *U

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the Civil Rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on Civil Rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) S

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Source referred to in the enclosed LHM

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Source utilized to characterize HOOVER

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is NY 694-S*

Source utilized to characterize LEVISON

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because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S*
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not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant
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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday, according to a confidential source. ~~(S)~~(u)

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. ~~(S)~~(u)

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50. ~~(S)~~(u)

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Via **AIRTEL** _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)
**SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM)-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM**

Re Chicago airtel and Letterhead Memorandum (LHM)
dated 9/12/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for Atlanta
two copies, of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of this matter being provided Secret Service,
Chicago, Office of USA, Chicago, Region I, 113th INTC Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

Chicago following this matter and pertinent develop-
ments will be furnished the Bureau and Atlanta.

- (5) - Bureau (Encls. 12)
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL, SCLC)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (SCLC) (Encls. 2)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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Chicago, Illinois
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**DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM)-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER**

Reference Chicago memorandum dated September 12, 1966, concerning captioned matter.

On September 12, 1966, [redacted] North Riverside, Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on September 11, 1966, a group of pickets appeared at the residence of Gilbert Balin, 8527 West Cermack Road, North Riverside, and demonstrated from 3:10 PM to 4:00 PM. The pickets, 24 of whom were Negro, were led by Reverend William Biggs, white, carried homemade signs which read: "Balin Slum Landlord" and "Balin Won't Negotiate." [redacted] said the pickets were ignored by the residents of the area and they were orderly and left the area peacefully at about 4:00 PM. There were no arrests.

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The September 12, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Daily News" in an article captioned "Tenants Union Pickets Home Of Realty Man" reflects in part:

"A tenants' union organized by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) picketed the suburban home of a West Side real estate agent in an effort to gain bargaining rights.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

"The East Garfield Park Union to End Slums sought to force Gilbert Balin, owner of a real estate firm at 21 N. Pulaski Rd., to sign a contract giving the union the right to represent his tenants.

"Twenty-five pickets, most of them Negroes, marched for an hour in front of Balin's North Riverside home, but Balin was not there. Residents in the area ignored the demonstrators.

"The pickets were led by the Rev. William Biggs, pastor of the Warren Av. Congregational Church, 3101 W. Warren, West Side headquarters for the Chicago Freedom Movement.

"The Tenants union recently signed a contract with the Condor & Costalis real estate firm, 2959 W. Jackson Blvd. The pact provides a grievance procedure for tenants and requires the firm to maintain and repair its West Side buildings.

"A similar contract with Balin is sought.

"Advocates of tenants unions contend that they provide renters in poor neighborhoods a means of forcing landlords to keep up buildings and prevent slums.

"Opponents contend that such unions interfere with the legal rights of property owners. CFM decided to press for such unions after calling off open housing marches in the wake of an open occupancy agreement with civic leaders last month."

Copies of this communication have been furnished to the following:

United States Secret Service, Office of the United States Attorney and Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
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RACIAL MATTERS

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Chicago, Illinois
September 12, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 9, 1966, under the above caption, and that of "PICKETING DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BY TENANT ACTION COUNCIL (TAC), OLD TOWN GARDEN APARTMENTS, 1446 SEDGWICK STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; RACIAL MATTERS."

On September 8, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the CFM - SCLC was to hold a rally that evening at the Greater Mt. Hope Baptist Church, 6034 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago.

Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, was to be present at this meeting and was to explain to the others in attendance the details of the agreement made between the CFM and Chicago civic authorities, the agreement concerning open housing which had in turn caused the CFM to agree to terminate its civil rights marches into all-white neighborhoods.

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Chicago Police Department, which district covers the area of 6034 South Princeton Avenue, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office during the late evening hours of September 8, 1966, that the civil rights rally held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church had commenced at approximately 8:20 p.m., and had

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ended at about 10:45 p.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. did not attend this rally and [] advised he had no information that King at that time was in the Chicago area. [] advised that Al Raby, Convener, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, was one of the main speakers at the meeting, discussing the recent rent strike at the Old Town Garden Apartments and the sale on September 8, 1966, of these apartments, which had resulted in an end to this rent strike. [] advised that there were no incidents or arrests during the course of this rally.

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The "Chicago Daily News," edition of September 9, 1966, contained an article relating to the September 8, 1966, rally at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church. This article reflected that one of the speakers at this meeting had been Reverend Andrew Young, Executive Director, SCLC, who had stated that the CFM would direct its energies toward three major fronts in the coming weeks. These so-called battle areas included that of de facto school segregation, unionization of low paid workers, and continued eradication of slum housing. Young stated that "direct action" methods would be used in all these areas.

Young had indicated that possibly demonstrations would be held at locations of stores and firms that refused to recognize unions formed by their respective employees. He singled Saks Fifth Avenue, 669 North Michigan Avenue, as one of these stores. Young noted that more than 100 of the firm's employees here had formed a union, but that Saks had refused to recognize or deal with this collective. Young stated that if Saks did not recognize this union by September 15 the employees would strike; however, he was not specific in the support which the CFM might supply. In the area of slum removal Young emphasized the importance of the use of rent strikes, stating that such activities would enjoy the full support of the CFM, this including the moving back of evicted people into their apartments.

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Date: 9-9-66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1329)
SUBJECT: CHICAGO LABOR PROJECT, aka
Chicago Labor-Rights Alliance
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for Atlanta two copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning the above.

The information set forth in the enclosed LHM undoubtedly refers to captioned Project as described in referenced LHM. The newspaper article utilized contains the names of individuals involved with this Project, these individuals identical with certain of those set forth in referenced Atlanta airtel, including [redacted] and others.

The enclosed LHM is being provided for information and Chicago is conducting no additional inquiry concerning this matter. Any further pertinent information forthcoming will be appropriately provided the Bureau and Atlanta.

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Individual cases have been opened in Chicago concerning those individuals identified as involved with this Project, pursuant to instructions set forth in Bureau airtel of 5/4/66, to Chicago, under the COMINFIL-SCLC caption. Based on available information, Chicago indices reflect no identifiable reference to

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No local dissemination is being made since material does not at present indicate any violence potential or relate to proposed demonstrations.



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Chicago 157-1329

Chicago, Illinois
September 9, 1966

CHICAGO LABOR PROJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
CHICAGO LABOR-RIGHTS ALLIANCE
RACIAL MATTER

The "Chicago Defender", a South side Chicago Negro newspaper, edition of August 4, 1966, contained an article pertaining to the captioned matter. The article stated generally as follows:

A new alliance, experimental in nature, between the civil rights movement and labor unions has taken place recently in Chicago. Tangible evidence of this is the opening of the first Community Union Center in the Lawndale area of Chicago where labor representatives and civil rights workers are busily organizing the Committee.

A store front office at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, bears the names of two civil rights organizations, together with that of the United Automobile Workers and the Industrial Union Department of the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations. The purpose of this alliance is to organize the unorganized workers, find jobs for the unemployed and concentrate on the broad spectrum of problems faced by those living in the ghetto. These problems included those of housing, education, jobs, health and political representation.

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RACIAL MATTER

The alliance is also to involve itself in the organization of tenant councils seeking recognition as collective bargaining agents with real estate agencies..

The two civil rights organizations involved in this program are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Coordinating Council of Community Organization, whose leaders have been meeting for several months with labor leaders such as Walter Reuther, head of the United Automobile Workers, as well as others.

As the civil rights movement has shifted its emphasis to the North, its direction is increasingly taking the form of such alliances as represented in this first Community Union Center. The program as it has been organized envisions five such centers, two on Chicago's West side, two on the South side and one on the near North side.

The importance of community organization is central to the aims of the program. The United Automobile Workers, for example, took two community surveys in April, 1966, conducted in the Woodlawn area on Chicago's South side and in the 24th Ward area on Chicago's West side. The surveys determined such things as housing conditions, employment status, income and whether or not residents were registered to vote. The First Community Union Center located in the Lawndale area is staffed by a core of 10 civil rights workers, including several indigenous people. This number is matched or exceeded by union representatives. The alliance is hopeful, however, that within a short time more and more community people will take over leadership positions, now filled by these civil rights and labor representatives, even to the point of organizing their own unions and negotiating their own collective bargaining contracts.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

) DATE: 9/23/66

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum
dated 9/16/66, and Chicago teletypes dated 9/16 and 18/66.

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2, of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

The source concealed in the enclosed is

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter and the
Bureau will be appropriately advised of developments.

- 5 - Bureau (Encl. 13)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC),
2 - Atlanta (Encl. 2)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
4 - Chicago
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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157-1261

Chicago, Illinois
September 16, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
September 16, 1966, under the above caption.

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[redacted]
Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 16, 1966, that no
representatives of the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) had
picketed on this date at Saks Fifth Avenue, 669 North Michigan
Avenue, although such picketing had been anticipated in an effort
to assist the employees here in the organization of low income
groups, representatives of these employees not being recognized
by store officials. The CFM plans a picket demonstration before
Saks Fifth Avenue to commence at 12 noon on September 17, 1966.
Representatives of the CFM - SCLC will be in this store during
the picketing trying on clothes without attempting to make
any purchases.

[redacted] continued that information available to him
indicated that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC,
would appear at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of September 16, 1966,
at Marillac House, 2822 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, to
speak in general of the aims and purposes of the CFM before various

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leaders of this community. The Chicago Police Department anticipates no problems in connection with this appearance on the part of King. b6 b7C

Representatives of the [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on September 17, 1966, that they had no information concerning the scheduled appearance the preceeding evening of Dr. King at Marillac House. [redacted]

[redacted] advised, however, that Dr. King was in Chicago at the present time and during the day of September 16, 1966, had appeared in court in Chicago where he had testified as a character witness for Al Ravy, Convenor Coordinating Council of Community Organizations, who was being tried on state charges of disorderly conduct and interfering with police officers during a civil rights rally held at Chicago in June, 1965.

In connection with CFM activities on September 16, 1966, [redacted] North Riverside, Illinois, Police Department, a Chicago suburb, advised that approximately 15 to 28 pickets conducted a demonstration before the residence of Gilbert Balin, 8527 West Cermak Road in North Riverside from approximately 6:35 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on this date. The pickets were led by the Reverend William Briggs, associated with the CFM, and approximately five to ten neighborhood spectators observed this demonstration. [redacted] advised that this demonstration took place in an orderly manner with no incidents or arrests. This picketing was protesting the alleged ownership by Balin of so-called slum tenement dwellings on Chicago's west side.

On September 17, 1966, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised at 1 p.m. that a demonstration began in front of Saks Fifth Avenue, 669 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, at approximately 11 a.m. on this date. Some thirty to forty demonstrators were picketing outside the store here and were distributing leaflets critical of the store's management to deal with representatives of its employees in connection with labor-management relations. The leaflets additionally called for the support of all store employees in their fight to win union recognition and collective bargaining rights. The store customers were being asked by demonstrators not to patronize Saks Fifth Avenue.

The above source advised at 4:30 p.m. that the group of demonstrators before Saks Fifth Avenue terminated their activities at 4 p.m. with no incidents or arrests throughout the affair. There was little or no spectator interest to this demonstration. No disturbances occurred and it concluded in an orderly fashion. Reverend Jesse Jackson, affiliated with the SCLC, was observed participating in this demonstration.

On September 17, 1966, [redacted] Police Department, advised that he had learned that Reverend William Briggs would again lead a picketing demonstration before the residence of Gilbert Balin in North Riverside. The demonstration would take place between the hours of 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The demonstration again protesting against Balin allegedly being a slum landlord.

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[redacted] subsequently advised on September 17, 1966, that the picket demonstration at Balin's had taken place between 2p.m. - 3 p.m. on September 17, 1966, with approximately twenty individuals participating in the picketing. [redacted] advised that there were no incidents during this picketing and no arrests occurred.

In connection with the activities of Dr. King in Chicago, the "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of September 16, 1966, reflected that King appeared at a rally at 6034 South Princeton Avenue, the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church, the evening of September 15, 1966. This article reflected that King revealed plans at the rally to make Chicago's Loop stores the target of future civil rights demonstrations in an effort to find more and better jobs for Negroes. The rising unemployment rate among Negroes prompts the CFM to begin its economic phase in Chicago. Another goal of the CFM will be to organize Negro employees of large stores into unions as a way of improving wages. "No buying" campaigns may also be utilized to help accomplish these objectives. "I'm going to march straight up Michigan Avenue and straight up State Street and organize every store in the city," Dr. King stated.

The Reverend James Bevel, aide to King, announced plans for a similar campaign in the Englewood area on Chicago's south side but advised that meetings with store owners would be held before any such campaign began in Englewood.

The September 19, 1966, edition of the "Chicago's American," a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article concerning an appearance made by Dr. King before a rally held at the Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church on the evening of September 18, 1966. King directed his comments on this occasion to the question of urban renewal in the Englewood section of Chicago, announcing that he will meet soon with the Urban Renewal Commissioner to urge a halt in condemnation proceedings for the central Englewood project. The city plans to condemn some 600 housing units here, mostly single family homes owned by Negroes, to provide space for parking lots and a mall for the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping district. King stated that he would ask the Commissioner to stop condemnation action until a Federal court suit challenging the project is settled. If no agreement could be reached to halt condemnation, King stated "We have no choice but to start a 'no buy' campaign throughout the Englewood shopping area."

Pertinent portions of the above information were furnished to the following individuals:

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Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted] and [redacted]
Region I
113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted] and [redacted]
Assistant United States Attorneys
Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

One copy of this memorandum is being provided the office of the United States Attorney in Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 9/15/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for New York 1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is

Source utilized to characterize CAROL HOOVER
is . Source utilized to characterize STANLEY
LEVISON is NY 694-S*

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The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret
because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S*.
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in furnishing information of this nature.

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCLC at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday, according to a confidential source. ~~(S)~~ (u)

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. ~~(S)~~ (u)

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

Re Chicago airtel and LHM 8/19/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies, for Atlanta
1 copy of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

Based on information available, no identifiable
subversive references were located in Chicago indices to
those individuals referred to in the enclosed LHM who were
arrested during the course of the demonstration on 8/19/68.

Chicago is following and the Bureau and Atlanta
will be appropriately advised.

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Chicago, Illinois
September 21, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 19, 1966, under the above caption.

On September 21, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that a picketing demonstration had taken place on September 20, 1966, at the offices of the Atlas Real Estate Company, 1125 South Independence Boulevard, the demonstration under the auspices of the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES).

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The demonstration was in protest of the alleged failure of the Atlas firm to make repairs and eliminate vermin in apartments which it manages on Chicago's west side. During the demonstration, which lasted from approximately 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., some ten to twelve of the pickets entered the Atlas Offices to protest personally to the Atlas management concerning the matters of concern to them. When they were ordered to leave the premises, three of the pickets refused to do so, subsequently were arrested by the Chicago Police Department on charges of criminal trespass. These individuals offered no resistance and no subsequent disturbances disorders or arrests occurred during the course of the demonstration.

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Re: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT
(CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The three who were arrested were as follows:

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Age 22

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Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] advised that the LUES was originally organized and instituted as a part of the Anti-Slum Housing Campaign of the CFM-SCLC complex on Chicago's west side. He advised that the LUES is not known to be formally directed or led on a day-to-day basis by CFM personnel, but is considered to operate under general CFM guide lines and to be an arm of the CFM on the west side.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to the following:

Secret Service, Chicago

Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago

Region I, 113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: 9/21/80

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum incorporating information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, since that office is origin in captioned case and the MARTIN LUTHER KING case; one copy is enclosed for information of the Chicago office. [X] u

With reference to the contact between LEVISON and KING, the source was of the opinion that KING was in Memphis, Tennessee, and LEVISON was in New York City. [X] u

NY 694-S* was the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON. [X] u

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the U.S. and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is also classified "Secret" because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*.

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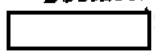
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SCLC/King 82-0611

Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, (SCLC)
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On September 20, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison was in contact with Rachel (Rachel DuBois, representative of Project Dialogue, SCLC) on that date. **U**

They discussed a foundation which is being set up or was recently formed by the SCLC and in that regard, Levison said he was going to Chicago on Monday, September 26, 1966, to handle legal papers concerning the foundation. He said he would be there from Monday through Wednesday. **U**

Levison and Rachel also discussed two articles which were reported in "The New York Times" on September 19-20, 1966, dealing with the civil rights movement. **U**

Levison said the articles were a disgrace because they quoted certain people as saying the liberal support for the civil rights movement was decreasing due to their disenchantment with the recent riots. One of the people with whom Levison disagreed was one Rabbi Sigmond (Phonetic). **U**

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In doing so, Levison said the Rabbi had absolutely no knowledge concerning the civil rights movement. Levison said he felt "they" were witnessing a propaganda drive to drive away white liberals from the civil rights movement. ~~u~~ u

The same source also furnished information on September 21, 1966, which indicated a contact between Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, on that date. Their conversation, according to the source, concerned financial matters relating to the SCLC. In that regard, they considered ways to increase their efforts in fund raising activities such as benefits and freedom rallies. ~~u~~ u

Levison maintained that CORE (The Congress of Racial Equality) had formerly attracted many performers to benefits, but were now unable to attract them, and recommended that the SCLC move into this area to pick up the "sure-fire money" that is available. King said the SCLC should seek the services of one person to concentrate in the fund-raising area, outside of mailings, and give him the authority to coordinate benefits, freedom rallies as well as to find a way to get to the Negro community to raise money. King said he still "feels the money is there and it's just that we have not mobilized to get it." Levison agreed and pointed out that he had been told by a fund-raiser for the Legal Defense Fund, which has a highly paid professional staff, that they have been able to build up over the years in Chicago, contributions from Negroes of \$70,000, including 17 pledges of \$1,000 per year. ~~u~~ u

Levison said in order to put some "flesh and blood" into the foundation, he was going to Chicago on Tuesday, September 27, 1966, to see Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney). Levison said Chauncey has a fund-raiser named Feldstein (Phonetic) who wants to discuss doing the job for the

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foundation. Levison told King nothing could be lost by discussing with Feldstein a professional arrangement whereby he could approach foundations with his remuneration to be based on a reasonable contingent basis. Levison told King that he thought they (SCLC) should get "that foundation" formalized (the Chicago one). ~~LS~~ u

King inquired if Levison had heard anything about yesterday's meeting concerning Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (a meeting of Negro leaders in New York City, who oppose Powell's removal as Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor). Levison said he read in last night's paper that Powell was going to compromise with those who want to strip him of his position. King said he had not yet issued a statement on the Powell matter. Levison advised him to sit it out if at all possible. ~~LS~~ u

Their conference ended on a note that King would not be in Chicago until Thursday of next week, thereby preventing him from seeing Levison. ~~LS~~ u

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~(S)~~

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida

SEP 29 1966

Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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On September 21, 1966, a confidential source advised that the Miami chapter of the SCLC has been meeting periodically in a room at the Sir John Hotel, 534 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. However, future meetings will be held in a room at the Mary Elizabeth Hotel, 642 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami. The meetings have been attended by approximately twenty individuals, predominantly Negro.

MIKE BAUM and JAMES SHATMAN have been in charge of the meetings.

At a meeting held on August 24, 1966, MIKE BAUM stated the main program of the Miami chapter is the concentration on inadequate housing facilities, and working closely with the Economic Opportunity Program, Inc., in this regard.

BAUM stated the housing program would force the United States Government to spend more money in the United States, rather than in Viet Nam. BAUM indicated he disagreed with United States policy in regard to Viet Nam.

BAUM also stated there would be no formal demonstrations for about a year, when it is hoped a much larger following and membership will have been established.

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Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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On February 12 and February 21 1953,

[redacted]
[redacted] advised MIKE BAUM was
a member of the Professional Group of the
Communist Party (CP) in Phoenix, Arizona,
in 1947 and 1948.

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On May 13, 1954, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that MEYER BAUM,
Also Known As Mike Baum, was a member of the
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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
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Springfield, Illinois

September 23, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "Illinois State Register," a daily newspaper published at Springfield, Illinois, in the issue printed on September 22, 1966, had the following article on Page five:

"Aide To Replace King At Meet

"The Rev. Andrew J. Young will replace Dr. Martin Luther King as a speaker at the opening session of the Illinois AP Editors' Association Annual meeting Saturday.

"Dr. King will be unable to appear because of racial problems in Grenada, Miss."

"Young, 34, is the executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and King's No. 1 aide. Young has been with the SCLC for six years and has been involved in the civil rights demonstrations in Chicago this summer. A Baptist minister, Young is married and has two children.

"Other matters on the agenda for the two-day conference include:

" - An Address by Stanley Swinton, AP assistant General manager from New York.

" - Presentation of the annual Illinois AP newspaper awards

" - A panel discussion by AP staffers of racial coverage in Chicago this summer.

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" - A discussion of the problems of pre-trial publicity.

" - An explanation of News Election Service by Ted Elbert of NBC, Chicago.

" - A discussion of employe recruitment."

On September 21 and 23, 1966, [redacted] Springfield Police Department, Springfield, Illinois, advised that he has never received any official communication requesting any assistance in any form from his Department concerning the appearance of Martin Luther King in Springfield. He stated the only thing that he knows about the appearance of Dr. King and/or Rev. Andrew J. Young is what he has read in the newspaper. He stated his Department is taking absolutely no interest in this matter.

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On September 23, 1966, [redacted] Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois, advised his office has never received any official communication requesting any assistance in any form from his office concerning the appearance of Martin Luther King in Springfield. He stated the only thing that he knows about the appearance of Dr. King and/or Rev. Andrew J. Young is what he has read in the newspaper. He stated his office is taking absolutely no interest in this matter.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 9/23/66 to Bureau.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
September 21, 1966.

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Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the evening of September 23, 1966, that during the afternoon of this date, 12 pickets from the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums had picketed at the offices of Balin Realty, 21 North Pulaski Avenue, Chicago, protesting alleged slum and vermin infested conditions in buildings operated and managed by Balin on Chicago's West Side. The pickets had been led by Reverend William Briggs, Pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, headquarters in Chicago of the SCLC.

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The East Garfield Park Union to End Slums is operated semi-independently as an arm of the CFM but was originally set up and organized under the sponsorship of the SCLC in early 1966 as part of its general anti-slum campaign here. [REDACTED] advised that the demonstration lasted from approximately 3:30 to 4:15 PM. Representatives of the pickets had entered the offices of Balin during the demonstration, and at 4:15 PM Mr. Balin requested police department officers on the scene to remove these individuals. When requested to leave the premises by the officers, the demonstrators complied and left with no disorder or disturbances. There were no arrests during the course of the demonstration.

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CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised during the evening of September 23, 1966, that during the afternoon of this date, Martin Luther King, Jr., together with six others named in the August 19, 1966, injunction limiting civil rights marches in Chicago, had filed a petition with Circuit Court Judge Cornelius Harrington. The petition had requested that a forthcoming request to dissolve this injunction should be heard by a judge other than Harrington, Harrington being charged with prejudice in this petition. The eighth party originally named in the injunction is presently incarcerated in the House of Correction, Chicago, for violation of the provisions of the injunction and did not sign the petition. Harrington agreed that the hearing on the forthcoming request to dissolve the injunction, expected to be formally filed during the coming week, would be assigned to another Circuit Court judge.

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Pertinent portions of the above information were subsequently provided the following:

[redacted] Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago

[redacted] Secret Service, Chicago

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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OO: Atlanta)

Re New York airtel with LHM dated 9/21/66, concerning possible visit to Chicago of STANLEY LEVISON.

No information has been developed by Chicago reflecting LEVISON's presence here in period 9/26-28/66. Fisurs were conducted on 9/27 and 9/28/66, at the offices of CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago; however, LEVISON was not observed. Pretext inquiries were conducted over the period 9/26-9/28/66, at O'Hare Airport Inn, O'Hare-Sahara Motel, and at O'Hare Congress Inn, all adjacent to O'Hare Airport, Chicago; however, LEVISON was not reflected as a guest at any of these establishments during that period.

Due to the number of airlines and the multiplicity of flights involved between Chicago and New York, together with lack of specific information concerning travel plans of LEVISON, Chicago not attempting to check airline manifests for this period.

New York advise Chicago of any subsequent information from New York sources reflecting LEVISON did travel to Chicago. No LHM being submitted by Chicago in view of the above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO
SUMMER STUDENT PROJECT
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 7/22/66.

Subsequent to re airtel, no pertinent information has been forthcoming from any source re the captioned matter and it would appear that it never existed as a separate entity in the Chicago Freedom Movement during the summer months.

As referenced LHM indicated, of an anticipated thousand participants in the captioned project, only some 30-35 students actually appeared, a number of whom were reportedly Chicagoans, and these individuals apparently were simply absorbed in the large number of subsistence and volunteer workers already being utilized in the various programs of the CFM.

Where information was obtained, however, concerning several persons affiliated with Project, individual cases have been opened. The Project was scheduled to have concluded in the latter part of August, 1966; consequently, captioned matter is being placed in a closed status in Chicago. No LHM is being submitted, as no pertinent information is available to be incorporated therein.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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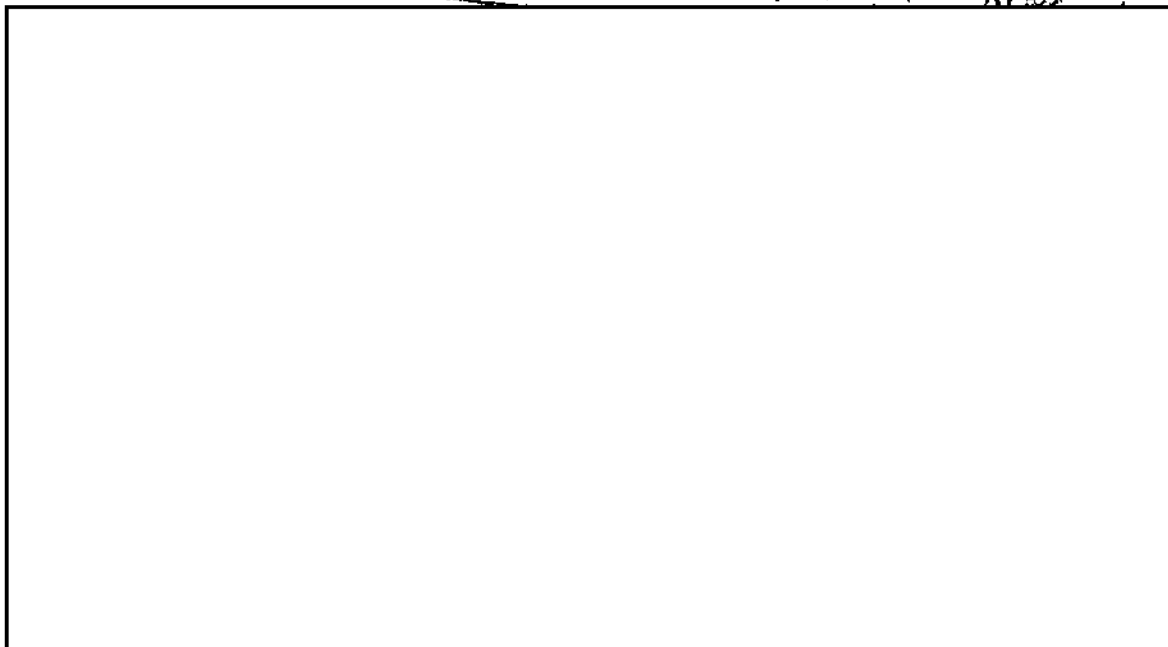
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1122)

SUBJECT: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH
GANGS IN CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. SEP 5 1966How Forw. TP-5By W. H. - Fred

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 7/25/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies,
for Atlanta two, of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The first source utilized in the enclosed
is [redacted]

and the second source is [redacted]

[redacted] requested their identity
be protected in this instance.

Noting the information set forth in the
enclosed, Chicago is placing this matter in a closed
status. Sources have been alerted concerning our
interest in this matter, however, and any pertinent
information which may be forthcoming will be appropriately
provided the Bureau.

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Chicago, Illinois
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INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH
GANGS IN CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
July 25, 1966, under the above caption.

A first and second confidential source of the
Chicago Office were contacted concerning the above matter
on September 29, 1966. Both have furnished reliable
information in the past and are knowledgeable concerning
youth gang activities in the Chicago area. They furnished
the following composite information:

During the latter part of July, 1966, and early
August, 1966, prior to the termination of civil rights marches
in Chicago, the CFM and the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC) continued in their efforts to enlist the
support and participation of various youth gangs into the
CFM. Of primary interest to the CFM were the Blackstone
Rangers operating on Chicago's South Side and various of the
Vicelord gangs operating on Chicago's West Side. Only
limited success was achieved by the CFM since the gangs as
organized groups never participated in the various open
housing marches of the CFM into the white neighborhoods of
Chicago. It is known, however, that some youths with gang
affiliations did participate in some of these marches. In
no instances, however, were any of these youths known to have
caused any problems and their principal function was under-
stood to have been to provide protection for female marchers
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Subsequent to the injunction of August, 1966, obtained by the city limiting civil rights marches, and the agreement which shortly followed between the CFM and city officials, the latter of which resulted in the complete termination of open housing marches, the CFM has appeared to lose interest to a large extent in enlisting the support of these Negro youth gangs. This is believed to be partly because "bodies" for marches are no longer needed and because the gangs and their members were found to be almost completely unreliable, uncontrollable, and basically not interested in the philosophy of non-violence.

These sources feel the CFM has not abandoned its contacts with these gangs or its interest in them, but the aggressive and overt efforts made in the past by the CFM to enlist their support on a mass basis has virtually terminated.

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7-9-92 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Re NY teletypes, 9/30 and 10/1/66, captioned, "CIRM".

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting the information contained in captioned communications. NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON and NY 5182-S*, a source close to CLARENCE JONES, furnished the information contained in the communications. Two copies are furnished Atlanta since that office is origin in COMINFIL SCLC and KING cases. Chicago is furnished a copy for its assistance.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum were:

[NY 694-S*] STANLEY LEVISON

- 4-Bureau (100-438794) (Encl. 10) (RM):
(1-100-6670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 2) (RM):
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1-Chicago (100-) (COMINFIL SCLC) (RM)
- 1-NY (100-73250) (42)
- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, NY 5182-S* and NY 694-S* ~~(S)~~. The first two sources furnish information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the U.S. and the Communist infiltration thereof and in order to protect them the classification is utilized. ~~(S)~~ NY 694-S* ~~(S)~~ in furnishing a characterization of STANLEY LEVISON, furnished a concentration of information. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

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On September 29, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. According to the source, their contact concerned the following:

Levison said Dr. Kenneth Clark (a Professor at City College of New York City) wanted to talk to King in the near future about a meeting he had recently with Stokely Carmichael (Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC). King said he would get in touch with Clark.

King mentioned that he got "sick" when Lester Maddox was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, and he added that he could see that sickness developing in the entire nation. He said he could see a tragic development taking place and that black power was at its most powerless point right now.

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King said in view of the black power issue, he wanted to have a two or three day meeting to decide what to do about it. He said he had observed that the SCLC staff was in a state of confusion over recent events.

King also mentioned that Whitney Young (Executive Director of the Urban League) had called him to relate that he was upset about the nation as a whole and with the "white America which sends them to war against poverty and does not give them the instruments." According to King, Young believes something must be done to shock "white America" and that he (Young) was so depressed he was thinking about resigning (from the Directorship of the Urban League). King said he was also thinking about doing the same. Levison commented that resigning would not be shocking enough to "white America." U.S.A. [A]

In regard to the controversial Police Review Board in New York City, Levison opined that the odds were against the enactment of the necessary legislation for such a Board. He said the key vote would be the Jewish vote and in this regard, suggested that King talk with Rabbis about the Board and the "backlash." 4

King mentioned that he would be in New York City on Wednesday (October 5, 1966), but would only change planes to go on to Rhode Island. He said he would have to be back in Atlanta on Thursday (October 6, 1966). N.Y. D.C.

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The contact between the two men ended with Levison saying "they" were going to get Senator Javits and/or Senator Robert Kennedy to talk with the Rabbis about strengthening their stand on the Police Review Board.

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On October 1, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Their conversation concerned the following:

Jones remarked that he was going to Chicago, Illinois, later during the day (October 1, 1966). He said he also learned that the benefit show which had been scheduled for the SCLC had been postponed due to the illness of Sammy Davis. Levison remarked he was glad it had been postponed since very little effort had been expended to make the show a success.

Levison mentioned that Martin Luther King was in Atlanta and was very upset and depressed over events in the country. Levison remarked that King had been talking and making speeches and did not know what he was saying, and as a result of King's depression, Levison said he suggested to King that he hold a three day conference with the Research Committee in New York or Chicago during the week of the tenth of this month. ~~Let~~ King had agreed. This meeting, Levison said, would be followed by SCLC staff meetings.

Jones remarked that talks were needed very much; that he personally had some arguments with some close friends of his; that while he felt very strongly that white racism was fundamentally the problem in terms of coalition with white forces in America, there was no person in the civil rights movement who ideologically was taking issue with Stokely Carmichael. He said he thought Carmichael was reaping political havoc, that he must be isolated as though he were a "black Trotskyite". Carmichael, Jones said, is insane and that nobody was going after him with a hammer and tong and there was too much toleration of him. According to Jones, there comes a time in a political movement when you have to call a spade a spade,

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and you have to fight for the supremacy of your theory; that if your theory is being attacked, you have to isolate those people who are trying to destroy it. Levison and Jones concurred that what happened in Georgia (the nomination of Lester Maddox to be the Democratic candidate for Governor) was incredible and did not have to happen if "that idiot Stokely" did not start a riot in Atlanta. They agreed that Carmichael must be politically isolated. If he is not, Jones said, he (Jones) could foresee no way of bringing about a successful alliance. Levison opined that Carmichael, by leading a small group into battle at the wrong time, did more damage to the civil rights movement than one who was a paid agent could do.

Levison disclosed to Jones that he went to Chicago, Illinois, earlier in the week and observed the SCLC active in trying to organize hospital workers and other service industries. In this regard, Levison said, the IUD (Phonetic) furnished them with ten full time organizers to organize these services. (S) 4

Jones inquired of Levison who is running the SCLC at this time. Levison said Hosea (Hosea Williams) is in charge of "Southern direct action"; James Bevel, is director of "Northern direct action"; Dorothy Cotton is in charge of citizenship training, and Fred Bennett is in charge of public relations. GL

W/L According to Levison, while he was in Chicago, he met Gould Maynard (Phonetic). Maynard, Levison said, is working for Radio Free Europe and when he (Levison) remarked "I always had the feeling that Radio Free Europe is a Fake", Maynard replied, 'off the record, I agree with you' and then illustrated how they don't tell the truth on Radio Free Europe.

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U.S.A. ~~Andrew Young~~ (Executive Director of the SCLC) Levison said, ~~is~~ now running the SCLC and in his own style while Hosea (Hosea Williams) and James Bevel are doing pretty much what they want to do.

Levison said King had told him that a desperate need exists for a director in Chicago and that George Wiley is a possibility (Wiley was formerly with the Congress of Racial Equality) for the task. Furthermore, King cited financial problems as another burden of the SCLC, and suggested "we" get busy with benefits and freedom rallies.

Jones told of Kenneth Clark's desire to see King when he returns to New York. Levison said he (Clark) had been working on two grants: one for the establishment of a place, under the guise of a fellowship, where civil rights leaders can go for rest, reflection and meetings. According to the source, Levison did not describe the other grant. Jones mentioned that Clark is getting funds from the Ford Foundation. He also mentioned that Doug Pruitt (phonetic) went to the Ford Foundation and is scheduled to become the special assistant to McGeorge Bundy (Director of the Ford Foundation). Pruitt, Jones added, wants to get in touch with most civil rights leaders to get their ideas on how the Ford Foundation can be most effective. Levison said Pruitt had mentioned to him that the Foundation has an interest in dealing with poverty in the ghetto. And as a consequence Levison remarked, the SCLC should develop some outlines and try for a response from the Foundation.

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Clarence Jones

~~Clarence Jones~~ is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~24~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

~~Stanley Levison~~

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/23/66, captioned as above, and New York airtel and LHM dated 9/21/66, captioned as above.

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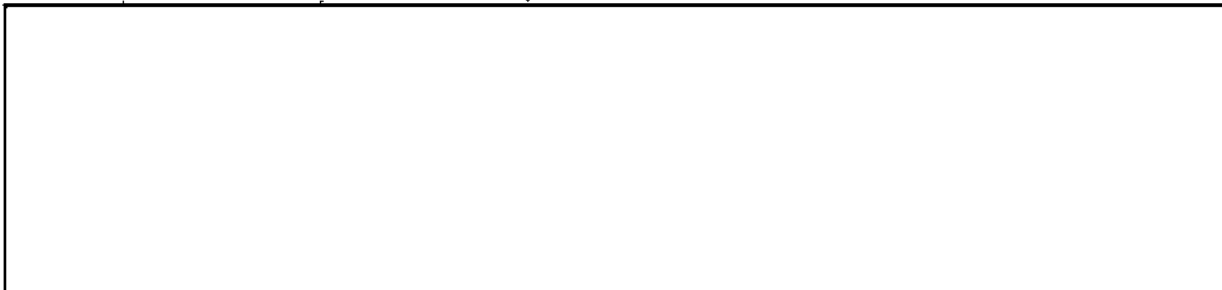
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CONFERENCE (SCLC),
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RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
September 26, 1966.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) on September 29, 1966, that Dr. Martin
Luther King arrived in Chicago, Illinois, at 11:05 A.M., this
date, via flight 315, American Airlines from New York City,
New York. [redacted] had no information concerning King's plans
to depart Chicago.

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On September 29, 1966, articles in Chicago's press
media reflected the arrival of Dr. King, identified as President,
SCLC, in Chicago, and of his scheduled appearance on either
Thursday or Friday before the convention of the Radio and Television
News Directors Association, now meeting in Chicago. It was
reported additionally that King was to meet on September 29,
1966, with the Urban Renewal Commissioner for the Chicago area at
the Southtown YMCA, 6545 South Union Avenue, Chicago. The purpose
of such a meeting was to allow King to make an official and formal
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Chicago's south side where some 300 homes were to be demolished.

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in the near future to make way for an area shopping center. The area where the razing is to take place is reportedly 85 per cent Negro.

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[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office at 10:15 A.M., September 30, 1966, that a CFM March was to have taken place this morning from the intersection of Millard and Douglas Boulevard, to a slum tenement building located at 1024 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago. According to [redacted] the march was to have commenced at 9:30 A.M. on this date and was to have been led by Dr. King.

As of 10:30 A.M., September 30, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, which police district covers the area where this march was to take place, advised that as of this time only nine persons had gathered at Millard and Douglas Boulevard and Dr. King had not yet made an appearance. He advised that his information was that these individuals were awaiting the arrival of Dr. King before proceeding. The Chicago Police Department anticipated no problems from such a demonstration in the event it takes place.

At 12:30 P.M., September 30, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office that no CFM March or demonstration had taken place during the morning hours of this date. [redacted] advised that Dr. King had appeared at the apartment building located at 1024 South Independence Boulevard and had discussed with the Negro residents their housing problems. No incidents, disturbances or arrests had resulted.

[redacted] advised that King was to appear in the early afternoon hours of this date as a speaker before the convention of the Radio-Television News Directors Association, then was to visit the Englewood area on Chicago's south side during the afternoon or evening hours of this date, this the area where an urban renewal program is an issue.

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[] advised that on September 29, 1966, King had met with Mr. Louis Hill, Local Urban Renewal Commissioner, in an attempt to have Hill delay renewal plans for the central Englewood area until a civil rights suit protesting this renewal program can be decided in the courts.

At a subsequent press conference, King had stated that he had had no success in these efforts, that he had been advised the Urban Renewal Program would be continued, adding that the CFM may be forced to organize a Negro boycott of the shopping area around 63rd and Halsted as a result. King had called this project a "Negro Removal" Program in an additional effort to continue housing segregation in the greater Chicago area.

At this press conference, King had been questioned concerning the election of segregationist Lester Maddox as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, and he described this election as indicative of a basic sickness in the State of Georgia. When questioned concerning a report of a rising white backlash to the civil rights movement, King stated that he preferred to call it a backward step on part of the white community, feeling that there could be no question that the fears and hatred of the white community at this time are very large. He had stated "I am afraid of what lies ahead of us, we could end up with a full scale race war in this country -- it is very frightening."

An article appeared in the "Chicago's Sun-Times" dated October 1, 1966, concerning the address of King made on September 30, 1966, before the Radio-Television News Directors Association meeting held in Chicago. King had stated that any suppression of news is bad and described the right to be informed as part of the sacred heritage of our nation.

King had described civil rights as our most urgent domestic problem and stated that it was absolutely essential that the news media give full coverage to civil rights matters.

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He said he was convinced that there would have been many more disturbances and disorders during the course of the recent open-housing marches in Chicago if television cameras had not been on the scene. He stated that nothing could be more tragic than a failure to cover something that the whole nation should see, because it is part of a struggle taking place in our land. King concluded that the civil rights movement, however, just now has descended into a valley and some days of depression are ahead. As long as there are "two Americas, one for the whites and one for the blacks, the fight must and will go on." He termed violence both impractical and immoral, and said he is more convinced than ever non-violent demonstrations are the most potent weapon available for the Negro.

Pertinent portions of the above information were furnished on September 29 and 30, 1966, to the following individuals:

[redacted] and [redacted]
Region I, 113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted] and [redacted]
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RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
October 4, 1966.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at 9:30 A.M., October 5, 1966, that representatives of the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), a part of the CFM, were to hold a picketing demonstration during the morning hours of this date at Chicago's Civic Center, Clark and Washington Streets in the Chicago Loop area. [redacted] advised that LUES had signed a collective bargaining agreement with the Atlas Realty Company, 1134 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago, on September 30, 1966, which agreement had given tenants at Atlas managed buildings on the west side a voice in the management of these buildings. However, LUES is now charging that the Atlas Realty firm has reneged on some of the terms of this agreement whereby eviction suits formerly lodged against 18 tenants in Atlas managed buildings were to be dropped.

This lack of faith has been charged by LUES inasmuch as eviction hearings for these individuals continue to be scheduled for this date in the court of Judge Edith Sampson at the Civic Center and the LUES demonstration is in protest of the continuance of this eviction action in violation of the agreement. [redacted] advised that pickets are scheduled to assemble in the Warren Avenue

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Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, headquarters of the CFM, to travel to the Civic Center by bus and return subsequently to the church by the same means. The number of demonstrators at this point is not known.

[redacted] subsequently advised at 12:30 P.M., October 5, 1966, that some thirty demonstrators, representing the LUES, had picketed for approximately thirty minutes outside the chambers of Judge Sampson, 18th floor, Chicago Civic Center, the picketing demonstration having terminated at noon. The demonstration was peaceful and no incidents or arrests took place. The Chicago Police Department, according to [redacted] was present and monitored the entire course of this demonstration.

He advised additionally that the eviction cases concerning those individuals resident in Atlas Realty managed buildings were continued by Judge Sampson to November 21, 1966, presumably to give LUES and Atlas Realty an opportunity to work out their differences.

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Office of the United States Attorney
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Concerning the collective bargaining agreement consummated between the Atlas Realty Company and the LUES, the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of October 1, 1966, contains an article which refers to this agreement as precedent setting with the intent to give renters more voice in the operation of their buildings. Specifically, the agreement between the Atlas Realty and the LUES, described as a tenants union organized by the CFM, includes the adoption of a modified union shop, dues collection by management which would turn the money over to the union and a rent formula which a spokesman for LUES claimed would save some tenants as much as \$30 to \$40 a month. These three items were described as precedents in this type of agreement. The agreement covers an estimated 300 persons in seven buildings owned, managed or controlled by Mrs. Eva Atlas, owner and operator of the Atlas Realty Company. The contract extends for one year and the union, which has been organized, is recognized by the realty firm as the sole collective bargaining representative over all tenant conditions in all Atlas buildings. All future tenants of these buildings must join the union within thirty days after moving into an Atlas managed apartment and \$1.00 monthly dues are paid to the realty firm, which, in turn, makes them available to those who will actually operate the union on a day-to-day basis.

The article concluded as an informal part of the tenant-landlord agreement, a tenant's attorney and a representative of the real estate firm were reported to have made a joint motion in circuit court on September 30, 1966, to dismiss eviction suits against some eighteen residents of Atlas managed buildings, with leave, however, to reinstate the suits as necessary. Complaints against three persons arrested in a September 20, 1966, sit-in at the Atlas Office also were dropped as an informal part of this agreement by the LUES and Atlas Realty Company.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/12/66

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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3:14 PM URGENT 10-12-66 JLW

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

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FROM NEW YORK 1P

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B. G. Gardner
D. J. Miller

RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER TWELVE, SIXTYSIX, CAPTIONED CIRM,
SOLICITING NEW YORK-S OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING ATLANTA-S PROPOSAL
FOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION AGAINST KING AND SCLC THROUGH ATLANTA
NEWSPAPER BY PUBLICIZING INFORMATION ALREADY KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT
BAYARD RUSTIN.

NEW YORK IS NOT AWARE OF PURPOSE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE APPROACH,
HOWEVER, IF ATLANTA HAS A SOURCE WHO COULD PREPARE AN
EFFECTIVE ARTICLE IN A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION, NEW YORK
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AFFECTED, SINCE RUSTIN-S
YCL BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL LIFE HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

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54686 80514 73518Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, Atlanta 2
copies of LHM on planned march by SCLC and Miami Humanist
Organization on 10/16/66 in Miami.Copies of the LHM are designated for NISO, Charleston,
S. C.; OSI, Robins, AFB, Ga.; G-2 Ft. McPherson, Ga., and
111th INTC, Miami, Fla. [redacted] Dade County Sheriff's
Office advised that the Miami PD [redacted] has been
furnished the information in LHM.The Miami Humanist Organization and individuals
not characterized in LHM are not capable of subversive
characterization at this time.Miami will follow and submit LHM on results of
march.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc 7) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc 2) (RM)
- 2 - Miami
 - (1 - 157-489)
 - (1 - 157-1087) (Racial Matters)

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AGENCY: [redacted] RAO

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BY: [redacted]

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Miami, Florida
October 10, 1966

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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On October 10, 1966, [redacted]

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[redacted] Dade County Sher-
iff's Office, advised that his office received information
that the Miami Humanist Organization and the Miami Chapter
of the SCLC will take part in a protest march in Miami on
October 16, 1966, between the hours of 2:30 and 3:00 PM.
The march is a protest against housing facilities in the
Negro district. It will start in the area of Northwest
20th Street and 3rd Avenue and end at the Freedom Torch
on Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami. The two
organizations hope that at least 75 people will take part
in the march.

The leaders of the march, in addition to JAMES
CHATMAN and Mr. and Mrs. MIKE BAUM of the SCLC, are MARJORIE
MARKS, JOHN BORDEN, JERRY LANGBEIN, CECIL ROLLE, ELROY HILL,
Mrs. VIRGINIA HILL and tenants of the Florida Realty dwellings.

On May 13, 1954, [redacted]
California, advised that MEYER BAUM, also
known as MIKE BAUM, was a member of the
Communist Party in Phoenix, Arizona, during
the period 1947-1949.

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5:45 PM EDT URGENT 10/11/66 M.F.R.

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) //// ENCODED ////

FROM NEW YORK (100-149194)

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REATTTEL, TEN SEVEN, SIXTYSIX CONCERNING SCLC MEETING, ATLANTA,

TEN THIRTEEN DASH FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND REQUESTING TRAVEL PLANS FOR NY
ADVISORS OF SCLC. [u]

NY FIVE FOUR NINE SIX DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED TEN TEN, SIXTYSIX,
CLARENCE JONES DESIRED TO TAKE EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE TO ATLANTA,
LEAVING NYG, SIX ZERO FIVE PM, TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX AND ARRIVING ATLANTA
SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED HARRY WACHTEL INTENDED TO TAKE
SAME FLIGHT. [u]

NY FIFTYFOUR NINETY SIX DASH S ASTERISK INDICATED ON TEN ELEVEN,
SIXTYSIX STANLEY LEVISON PLANS TO ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING. EAL
ADVISED RESERVATION HELD IN NAME OF WACHTEL AND THREE OTHER UNNAMED
PERSONS ON EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE, LEAVING JFK AIRPORT SIX ZERO FIVE
PM, TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX. EAL ALSO ADVISED WACHTEL AND THREE OTHER
PERSONS HAVE RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT THREE THREE LEAVING
ATLANTA FOR NY ON TEN THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX. 101-100-438794-1597X
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NY THIRTYEIGHT TEN DASH S ASTERISK, ADVISED TEN ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX
LEVISON, DURING CONVERSATION WITH BROTHER, ROY BENNETT, SAID HE WOULD GO
TO ATLANTA ON TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX, TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF SCLC. NYO
BELIEVES THAT WACHTEL, LEVISON, JONES WILL TAKE EAL FLIGHT TOGETHER.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 9/9/66, captioned
"Chicago Labor Project, aka Chicago Labor-Rights Alliance,
Racial Matter"; Atlanta airtel and LHM, dated 9/30/66, under
above caption; New York airtel and LHM, dated 10/4/66, under
above caption; Atlanta airtel and LHM, dated 10/6/66, above
caption; and Atlanta airtel, dated 10/7/66 and LHM, above
caption and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, SM - C.

Referenced New York LHM notes in part that STANLEY
LEVISON was in Chicago in the latter part of September, 1966
and observed SCLC active with IUD in the attempt to organize
workers in service type industries, hospitals, etc. This is
a reference undoubtedly to the Chicago Labor Project (CLP)
which is described in some detail in referenced Chicago LHM
of September 9, 1966. The IUD is the Industrial Union Depart-
ment of the AFL-CIO which is the specific agency through which
elements of organized labor in Chicago are working with the
Chicago Freedom Movement. Chicago [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
2 - New York (100-149194) (RM)
1 - 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Springfield (RM) (Encl.1)
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[redacted] advise that as yet the only office as such of the CLP which has been established is that at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, with meetings directed toward the organizing efforts of the CLP held also, however, at offices of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), 366 East 47th Street. (S) W

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Information having a bearing on the nature of the activities of the CLP has been set forth in Chicago LHM dated September 19, 1966, under the caption Demonstrations by Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter. The picketing at the Saks Fifth Avenue, 669 North Michigan Avenue, September 17, 1966, was not done in the name of the CLP, but was CFM activity directed toward assisting low income - service employees here in their efforts to establish a collective bargaining relationship with the Saks management. To date, this has been the only CFM demonstration as such directed to this end, but this LHM sets forth the stated intention of KING to organize Negro employees of large stores into unions as a way of improving their wage scales. (S) W

Again in connection with the New York LHM of October 4, 1966, reference is made to GOULD MAYNARD (phonetic) connected with Radio Free Europe, and contacted by LEVISON while in Chicago. Chicago indices are negative concerning MAYNARD. (S) W

Referenced Atlanta airtel of October 6, 1966, pertains to a THOMAS OFFENBERGER, currently assigned to the SCLC Public Relations Department and a former "U.S. News and World Report" staff member in Chicago. Chicago indices are negative re OFFENBERGER. (S) W

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Extensive information is set forth in referenced Atlanta LHM and airtel of September 30, 1966, concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation, (SCLF), 123 West Madison, Chicago.

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[REDACTED] (protect, reliable) advised that no records [REDACTED] concerning the CFM-SCLC made reference to the SCLF. [REDACTED] the only place such might be recorded locally was at the Cook County Recorders Office, County Building, Chicago. (X) 4

The following records at the Cook County Recorders Office were checked on October 11, 1965, with no record located concerning the SCLF:

Corporation Tract Index, Cook County, Illinois,
1965 - September 29, 1966

Certified List of Domestic and Foreign Corporations,
(operating in Cook County) for 1965

Irregular Index for Not-For-Profit Corporations,
Cook County, Illinois, 1964 - September 30, 1966

A xerox copy of the September 30, 1966, Atlanta airtel and LHM is being provided Springfield as an enclosure.

Springfield is requested to check with the appropriate agency of state offices in Springfield to attempt to determine any information available concerning the SCLF, its operations in Illinois, and its corporate structure, advising the Bureau, Atlanta, and Chicago of results.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 162300

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL OCTOBER 10 LAST.

PLANNED MARCH OF SCLC AND MIAMI HUMANIST ORGANIZATION
 TOOK PLACE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 16, 1966, DOWNTOWN MIAMI.
 APPROXIMATELY 50 MARCHERS CARRIED PLACARDS PROTESTING HOUSING
 AND RECREATION FACILITIES. COVERED BY WTVY TELEVISION STATION.
 WELL-POLICED. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT:

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(OO: Atlanta)

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished by NY 5496-S* and NY 3810-S*. Two copies are furnished for Atlanta since it is origin in Cominfil SCLO and MARTIN LUTHER KING cases. ~~SECRET~~

The sources used in characterizations in this LHM are as follows:

Source

Individual

CLARENCE JONES

- 1 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)
(1 - 100-6670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (41)

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[NY 694-S* ~~(S)~~]

NY 1190-S*
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report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] 7/19/50, at
WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C"

Individual

STANLEY LEVISON [X]

HARRY WACHTEL

NY 2359-S*
NY 4212-S* (u)

BAYARD RUSTIN

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 5496-S* and NY 3810-S*, highly sensitive sources engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the United States and Communist influence therein. It also is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S* in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. [X] [X]

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - **6-11-85**
CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
DATE: **6-11-85** **1678** **OFFICIAL**

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on October 11, 1966, that a person whom the source believed to be Douglas Pugh, Assistant Executive Director of Haryou-Act, contacted Clarence Jones regarding the advisability of Pugh attending the meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 13, 14, 1966. Pugh explained that his interest in attending the meeting is because he believes the foundation (the Ford Foundation) is interested in finding out what role it can play now (in the civil rights movement). He added that it might be meaningful for him to sit in on the discussions since they have this entry (to the Ford Foundation) through himself.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1966, that on that date, Jones told Stanley Levison that Douglas Pugh had informed him that (McGeorge) Bundy and the Ford Foundation are quite interested in Martin Luther King and the SCLC. According to Jones, Pugh said one of the policy discussions of the foundation is concerned with the programs they might finance in the civil rights movement and that Pugh was directed to see if he could sit in on the discussions that King and his advisors would be having.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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Levison stated that he had spoken with an individual from the Ford Foundation for several hours and was told the same thing, that they are very interested. Levison said he was told that Bundy wants to give something to the SCLC because he wants to keep his relationship with Bobby Kennedy (Senator Robert Kennedy of New York), hoping that when Kennedy "gets in" he (Bundy) will be called back at a high level.

Levison said he talked to King about what kind of proposals to make (to the Ford Foundation) and that he, Levison, raised the matter of voter registration in the South on the basis that there is much work to be done and Foundations used to support this. He said King felt this was top priority for them.

Levison felt that Pugh should be invited when they discuss voter registration and its significance in the South. He said Jones should tell King this and that they should schedule this discussion for a specific day and invite Pugh to be there for it.

According to the first confidential source mentioned, on October 10, 1966, Clarence Jones made plans to fly to Atlanta at 6:05 PM, October 12, 1966, by Eastern Airlines Flight 103, leaving Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, and arriving Atlanta at 7:05 PM.

The same source advised on October 11, 1966, that Stanley Levison stated he was taking the same flight and arranged to meet Jones at the airport. Levison further stated that reservations have been made for them to stay at the University Plaza Motel, 635 Fair Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The first source mentioned indicated on October 10, 1966, that (Harry) Wachtel would be taking Eastern Airlines flight 103 to Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1966.

On October 11, 1966, Eastern Airlines reservations records reflected that a reservation in the name of Wachtel had been made aboard flight 103, for October 12, 1966. In addition, the reservation for Wachtel provides for three other persons (Levison, Jones and Bayard Rustin).

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
Internal Security - C

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~SECRET~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] ~~SECRET~~

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. (u)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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Bayard Rustin

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for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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On October 14, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "The Los Angeles Times," furnished copies of the following statement made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 14, 1966, in the form of a press release:

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STATEMENT BY
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
OCTOBER 14, 1966

WE FULLY FACE THE FACT THAT THE NEGRO IS POWERLESS AND THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HIM TO AMASS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWER TO REACH HIS LEGITIMATE GOALS.

I HAVE, HOWEVER, STATED IN MANY PLACES AND MANY TIMES THAT CONNOTATIONS OF VIOLENCE AND SEPARATISM ATTACHED TO THE BLACK POWER SLOGAN MUST BE RESOLUTELY OPPOSED BY THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

WE FOUNDED OUR ORGANIZATION ON PRINCIPLES OF NONVIOLENCE AND NEGRO UNITY WITH ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. WE FOUGHT THE HISTORIC BATTLES OF BIRMINGHAM, SELMA AND MONTGOMERY WITH THESE TOOLS.

OUR NONVIOLENT ARSENAL ALSO HAS BROUGHT US OUTSTANDING VICTORIES IN OUR OPEN HOUSING STRUGGLE IN CHICAGO. WE WON VICTORIES OUR PEOPLE SOUGHT FOR A CENTURY AGO UNDER THIS BANNER IN HEAD-ON CONFRONTATIONS WITH SOME OF AMERICA'S WORST RACISTS.

OUR MOVEMENT IS THE MOST MILITANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE IN CONTEMPORARY STRUGGLES. THE NONVIOLENT MOVEMENT HAS NEVER RESORTED TO VIOLENCE OR SEPARATISM. WE ARE JUSTIFIED, THEREFORE, IN REAFFIRMING ADHERENCE TO OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPLES ON BOTH MORAL AND PRACTICAL GROUNDS.

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WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FURTHERING ANY DIVISIONS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, EITHER WITH THOSE WHO ADVOCATE LESS MILITANCY OR THOSE WHO FEEL THEY ARE MORE MILITANT. WE STAND CONFIDENTLY ON OUR RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HOPE TO CONVINCE ALL THAT THE METHODS WE ADVOCATE ARE THE SUREST ROAD TO FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

TRAGEDY HAS MANY FORMS. AMONG THEM COULD BE THE NEEDLESS HARM OF A JUST CAUSE BY AN EXTREMISM WITHIN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT RIVALS THE EXCESSES OF ITS OPPONENTS.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARIFYING PRINCIPLES, WE BELIEVE A GENERAL STATEMENT OF PROGRAMS FOR THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD OF TRANSITION IS NECESSARY AND ALSO WILL BE ILLUMINATING.

AMERICA'S GREATEST PROBLEM AND CONTRADICTION IS THAT IT HARBORS 35 MILLION POOR AT A TIME WHEN ITS RESOURCES ARE SO VAST THAT THE EXISTENCE OF POVERTY IS / AN ANACHRONISM. THE MOST DISADVANTAGED OF AMERICA'S POOR ARE NEGROES WHO ARE TWICE HACKLED. THE NEGRO IS THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF A CASTE OF COLOR.

SURROUNDED BY AN HISTORIC PROSPERITY IN THE WHITE SOCIETY, TAUNTED BY EMPTY PROMISES, HUMILIATED AND DEPRIVED BY THE FILTH AND DECAY OF HIS GHETTO HOME, THE MANHOOD OF THE NEGRO COMPELS HIM TO DEMAND FAR REACHING AND IMMEDIATE CHANGES.

STATEMENT - 3

WHAT LITTLE SOCIETY HAS YIELDED THUS FAR IS SO UNSATISFACTORY, NEGROES LIVE WITH UNENDURABLE FRUSTRATIONS.

THE ANGER OF MANY NEGROES ^{HAS} ~~HAVE~~ DRIVEN THEM TO PASSIVE CYNICISM TOWARD SOCIETY, FOR OTHERS IT HAS EXPLODED IN VIOLENCE. THESE IRRATIONAL REACTIONS CANNOT BE MET BY PIOUS LECTURES. THE ONLY JUST AND MORAL RESPONSE FROM THE LARGER SOCIETY IS THAT THE CONDITIONS WERE CREATED BY MEN AND CAN BE REMOVED BY MEN. IT IS NOT THE NEGRO WHO IS ON TRIAL, BUT WHITE SOCIETY, BECAUSE IT ALONE HAS POWER.

IN FACT, "BLACK POWER" IS A REACTION TO THE ABUSES OF WHITE POWER. THE NEGRO IS NOT MOVING TOO FAST, HE IS BARELY MOVING. IT IS WHITE SOCIETY THAT IS STATIC A TIME THAT SOCIAL CHANGE IS IMPERATIVE.

I MIGHT ADD THAT IT IS A FALSE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SO-CALLED WHITE BACKLASH IS CAUSED BY THE SLOGAN "BLACK POWER". ACTUALLY, THE BLACK POWER SLOGAN HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY THE DECISION MAKERS TO JUSTIFY RESISTENCE TO CHANGE.

SCLC'S NEWEST AND MOST URGENT PROGRAMS ARE:

- 1.) TO ORGANIZE THE POOR IN A CRUSADE TO REFORM SOCIETY IN ORDER TO REALIZE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. WE WILL JOIN WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS THAT HAVE A COMMON PURPOSE. THESE GROUPS SHALL INCLUDE MAJOR CHURCH DENOMINATIONS, CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, ⁴ JEWS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES.

STATEMENT - 4

ALSO IN THIS ALLIANCE ARE INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS, OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND MAJOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE NATION'S ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.

IN THIS REGARD, WE INDORSE THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH FREEDOM BUDGET WHICH SEEKS TO ATTAIN THE MOST DECISIVE FORM OF SECURITY, AND AN ADEQUATE GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME. THE FREEDOM BUDGET FURTHER CALLS FOR PROPER MINIMUM WAGES, PUBLIC WORKS, UNIVERSAL MEDICARE AND REDEFINITIONS OF WORK. THE FREEDOM BUDGET MAY BECOME A WAR CASUALTY. IT WILL CERTAINLY BE ARGUED THAT THE NATION CANNOT AFFORD WEAPONS AND WHEAT. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT AN ARGUMENT FOR POSTPONING RACIAL JUSTICE---IT IS AN ARGUMENT FOR ENDING THE WAR.

2.) WE SEEK A RECONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH THROUGH MEANINGFUL TRAINING AND EDUCATION. WE EXPRESSLY AFFIRM THE NECESSITY OF EMERGING PROGRAMS FOR NEGRO YOUTH ON A MASSIVE SCALE. IN AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY THERE IS NO MORAL OR ECONOMIC EXCUSE FOR WASTING A SINGLE ADDITIONAL GENERATION AFTER CENTURIES OF CALLOUS NEGLECT.

3.) WE AFFIRM THE NECESSITY FOR POLITICAL REFORMATION OF THE SOUTH. IN THE SOUTH, POLITICAL RACISM IS ASCENDANT, AND IN THE NORTH IT IS MERELY THINLY DISGUISED.

STATEMENT - 5

THE SOUTH IS THE PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY AND BASE FOR AMERICAN RACISM. FROM THIS REGION, THE POISON OF RACISM HAS SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE NATION. WHEN RACISM IS UPROOTED, ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WILL BE CLEANSED. AT PRESENT, THE POWERLESS, MORALITY OF THE NEGRO CONFRONTS THE IMMORALITY OF WHITE POWER.

IN THE SOUTH NO LESS THAN IN THE NORTH, NEGROES MUST ATTAIN PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE IN PROPORTION TO THEIR NUMBERS. ANYTHING LESS, PERPETUATES SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP.

IT TOOK LESS THAN 20 YEARS FOR AMERICA TO FREE ITSELF FROM BRITISH COLONIALISM AND TO ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION. IT SHOULD NOT TAKE 200 YEARS TO FREE THE NEGRO. AMERICA'S PRIDE IN ITS HERITAGE IS DIMINISHED BY ITS REFUSAL TO FACE THIS PROBLEM HONESTLY AND PROMPTLY.

AND
THE QUESTION OF POWER IS NOT AS COMPLEX/OMINOUS AS IT HAS BEEN MADE TO APPEAR. THE VAST MAJORITY OF NEGROES SEEK ONLY TO SHARE POWER IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A COMMUNITY IN WHICH NEITHER POWER NOR DIGNITY WILL BE BLACK OR WHITE.

IN 100 B. C. CICERO SAID: "FREEDOM IS PARTICIPATION IN POWER." NEGROES DO NOT WANT ALL POWER BECAUSE THEY WOULD THEN DEPRIVE OTHERS OF THEIR FREEDOM: BY THE SAME TOKEN, NEGROES CAN NEVER BE CONTENT WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN POWER.

STATEMENT - 6

AMERICA MUST BE MADE A NATION IN WHICH ITS MULTI-RACIAL PEOPLE ARE PARTNERS IN POWER. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY TOWARD WHICH ALL NEGRO STRUGGLES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED SINCE THE DISTANT PAST WHEN HE WAS TRANSPORTED HERE IN CHAINS.

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CLARENCE JONES

Anonymous source of WFO in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C" NY 1190-S*

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1966, that Clarence Jones had recently introduced Douglas Pugh (of the Ford Foundation) to Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC. King noted that he was scheduled to meet with Bundy (McGeorge Bundy, Director of the Ford Foundation) on Tuesday (October 18, 1966), after which he wants to work out a proposal which would be helpful to the Foundation.

On October 17, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Martin Luther King was expected at that hotel on the evening of October 17, 1966. According to [redacted] King and Bernard Lee (personal secretary of King), would stay for one night.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on October 18, 1966, indicating that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King were in contact on that date. King related that he had had a meeting with McGeorge Bundy of the Ford Foundation earlier in the morning in the office of Harry Wachtel. King said the meeting went very well and in fact, the Foundation plans to send some personnel to Atlanta to work out the proposal concerning voter registration in the South. [redacted] u

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King said Bundy would present the proposal on voter registration to his Board (Ford Foundation Board) in December, 1966. Bundy, according to King, is convinced that the Foundation will make a large grant to the SCLC. ~~u~~

King then reminded Levison of the meeting scheduled for 2:30 PM that date in his suite at the New York Hilton Hotel. King said Dr. Kenneth Clark (psychology professor at City College, New York, New York), Clarence Jones, Andy Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) would be there to meet with him. Levison said he would be there without fail. King told him to come to room 3121. ~~u~~

On October 18, 1966, at 2:07 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison enter the New York Hilton Hotel elevator bank which services the 31st floor. He was observed getting off the elevator at 2:12 PM, from which he walked to the telephone booth in the lobby where he made several telephone calls. As he was getting ready to get on the elevator at 2:29 PM, Levison met Martin Luther King and Andy Young, who were also waiting for the elevator. They got on the elevator at 2:31 PM. At 2:36 PM, Dr. Kenneth Clark was observed taking the same elevator. He was followed by Clarence Jones at 2:36 PM.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] ~~u~~

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Chicago teletype dated 10/21/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter.

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter and any pertinent information received will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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- ④ - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 12)
(1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated October 20, 1966, under this caption.

[redacted] Illinois Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 20, 1966, that during the period 10:00 PM to 10:50 PM on this evening, nine persons picketed the residence of Theodore Kremelow, 6940 North Kedvale Avenue, in Lincolnwood, Illinois. [redacted] advised that this group of individuals represented the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums, a part of the CFM, and were protesting the operation of alleged slum property on Chicago's west side, by Kremelow. This group of picketing individuals consisted of both Negroes and caucasians, male and female.

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[redacted] advised that there were no incidents or arrests during the course of the demonstration, and the area was calm.

On October 20, 1966, details of the above were furnished to [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the Office of the United States Attorney and to United States Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794

) DATE: 10/14/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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This case will be delinquent. 10/17/66

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/17/66

Reason for the delinquency: OTHER EXPEDITE FACETS OF CAPTIONED
MATTER ; REPORT IS IN PREPARATION

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: By 10/25/66

AEC zone designation; e. g. , OR, CH, etc. :
(This applies only to 116 cases.)☐ No administrative action necessary.

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ON 9-3-80

Mr. W.C. Sullivan

10/17/66

F.J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

NY 3810-S* advised that on 10/15/66 Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin were in contact. Both have subversive backgrounds and are principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. They discussed a current article appearing in the "New York Times" concerning King's stand in the civil rights movement. Rustin argued that King cannot continually put himself in the middle of the movement. Rustin asserted that King should take a firmer stand closer to that repudiating the "black power" groups. [S]

Levison told Rustin he is trying to arrange a trip for King and his wife to Africa and Latin America to place emphasis on King being interested in the poor, both white and black. [S]

On the same date Levison was also in contact with Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, at which time they discussed the "New York Times" article concerning King. They agreed that a letter should be directed to the newspaper setting forth what King's position is in the civil rights movement. They discussed what the contents of the letter should be. Young stated he felt the Administration was trying to divide "us." He added that King is not ready to say this publicly. [S]

Levison later the same day contacted Martin Luther King, Jr. When discussing the newspaper article King stated "that just shows you how you can get into a bind." Levison suggested that King should send a letter to the "New York Times" and clearly state his position. King advised he did not want to be lumped in as taking the same role as Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Whitney Young of the Urban League, opposing Black Power. [S]

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Baumgardner to Sullivan Memorandum
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Dear.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/21/66

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-28)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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See Enclosure Christian and Leadership Conference

Re Columbia airtel to Director dated 8/23/66. -1567

Contact with reliable sources of Columbia Office have failed to produce any information concerning captioned matter.

Columbia Office will maintain contact with all reliable sources to determine any information in this matter.

The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

- (2) - Bureau (RM)
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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 10/7/66 captioned as
above.

Referenced LHM refers to the Chicago Labor
Project (CLP).

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

October 25, 1966

Director, FBI (100-438794)

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New York airtel and LHM 10/13/66 captioned
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At this time the foregoing is submitted for information. Upon receipt of more definite information from informant regarding this matter, pertinent details will be submitted in LHM. ~~X~~



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Atlanta, Georgia
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

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October 17, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 15, 1966, Stanley Levinson, an adviser of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Bayard Rustin, another of King's advisers. The two discussed what position King should assume in the civil rights movement. Rustin argued that King cannot continually put himself in the middle because this is the wrong position according to a large segment of the white liberals and the Negro middle class. Levinson did not agree entirely stating that it might be that way with some white liberals.

Levinson explained that King's position is not too different from others. There is only a margin of difference. At the moment, King does not want to ignore or isolate those who have an erroneous slogan. Rustin was of the opinion that King should take a firm stand repudiating the "black power" groups.

Levinson mentioned he had talked about arranging a trip for King and his wife to Africa and Latin America to place emphasis on King's being interested in the poor, both white and black. Upon his return, King would then be the spokesman for both white and black poor people.

On the same date, Levinson was also in contact with Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Levinson acquainted Young with the "New York Times"

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

story captioned "Doctor King Endorses Racial Statement, Backs Negro Repudiation of Black Power Concept." Levison suggested that King write a letter to the "Times" clearly defining his stand in the civil rights movement.

Young explained, he feels King, in his statement, should say that while he realized the role of the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he never thought their role was synonymous with his. Also, he understands the frustration of the black people and their disillusionment with the Administration and that he is not ready to give up. Young indicated that he believes the Administration is trying to divide "us." He added that King is not ready to say this publicly.

Levison indicated he would get something to the "New York Times" by Monday.

Later the same day, Levison was also in contact with Martin Luther King, Jr. When discussing the newspaper article, King stated "that just shows you how you can get into a bind." Levison stated he was convinced that Rustin did this. He also believes Rustin wants to box King in. Levison suggested King send a letter to the "New York Times." King advised that the only time he makes tactical errors is when he deals with Rustin. King added that he thought a letter to the newspaper stating his position was the only way out. He stated that he did not want to be lumped in as taking the same role as Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Whitney Young of the Urban League.

Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963.

During the early 1940's, Bayard Rustin was a member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The records of this Bureau's Identification Division contain the following arrest record for Bayard Rustin. On January 12, 1944,

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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he was arrested for violation of the Selective Service Act and on February 17, 1944, received a sentence of three years. On September 15, 1948, he was arrested in New York City on a disorderly conduct charge and was sentenced to 15 days. On January 21, 1953, he was arrested at Pasadena, California, for offering to engage in an act of sex perversion of a homosexual nature, which he admitted and for which he was sentenced to serve 90 days.

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See memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/17/66, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:lmm.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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ST. LOUIS, TAMPA, WFO (INFORMATION)

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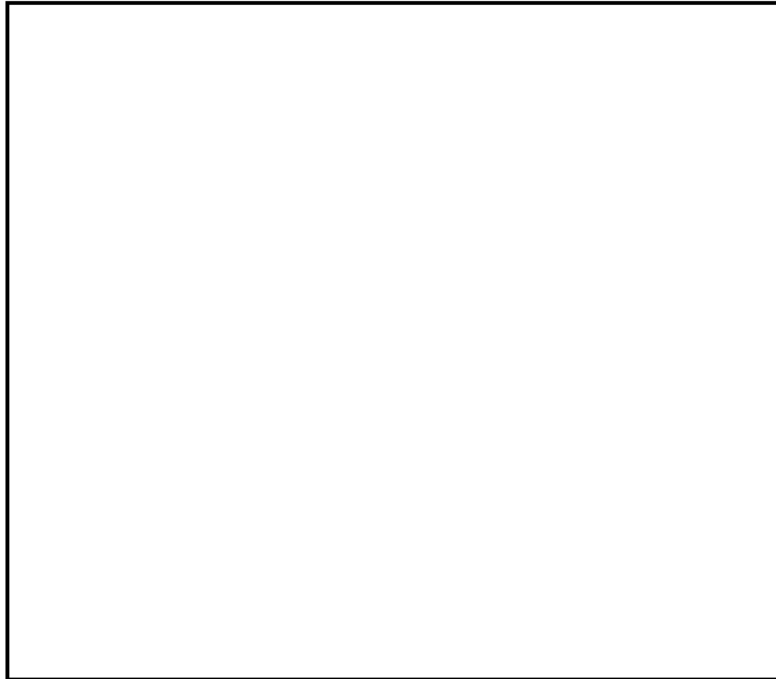
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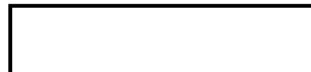
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Synopsis:

National headquarters Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) continue to be located 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Offices also maintained in Chicago, Illinois, Grenada, Mississippi, New York, New York, and Selma, Alabama. Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. continues as President of SCLC. Identity of officers, executive board, executive staff, regional representatives, field secretaries, field workers and headquarters office personnel set forth

SCLC major projects and activities set forth. JOHN BARBER, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, HARRY G. BOYTE and CAROL HOOVER, each of whom has prior Communist Party (CP) background and/or affiliations, no longer members of SCLC executive staff; BLACKWELL commenced leave of absence 8/66, other 3 individuals terminated employment with SCLC. Reverend KING and other SCLC officers continue to seek and accept advice and assistance of individuals having CP background, principally CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN and HARRY WACHTEL. LEVISON particularly active in fund raising activities handled through New York City SCLC office. Atlanta newspaper article 10/13/66 identified JONES, LEVISON, RUSTIN, RALPH HELSTEIN and WACHTEL, as among SCLC's "top leaders" and SCLC's Research Committee." HELSTEIN has prior CP background.

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Investigation in this matter has been directed solely to determining the extent of Communist infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Investigation has not been concerned with the legitimate civil rights activities of SCLC.

Where available characterizations of individuals, organizations and publications are set forth alphabetically in the Appendix Section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATIONA. Officers and Staff

All
At its 10th Annual Convention held August 8-11, 1966 in Jackson, Mississippi, SCLC distributed a program which on page 5, under the caption "Officers", set forth the following names:

All [AT T-1, 8-8-66] *OF Subject organization* ~~(u)~~

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	President
Rev. C. K. Steele	First Vice President
Rev. Joseph E. Lowery	Second Vice President
Rev. Samuel W. Williams	.....	Third Vice President
Rev. Curtis Harris	.....	Fourth Vice President
Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth	.....	Secretary
Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy	.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Erna Dungee	.....	Assistant Secretary
Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick	Historian
I. M. Augustine	General Counsel
Dr. Major Jones	Chaplain

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Under the caption "EXECUTIVE BOARD", the program listed the following individuals:

of Subject Organization

Bishop Henry C. Bunton	Washington, D. C.
Mr. R. D. Drew	Clarksdale, Mississippi
Rev. Jesse Douglas	Montgomery, Alabama
Rev. George Dudley	Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Rev. Edward T. Graham	Miami, Florida
Mrs. Victoria Gray	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Rev. W. H. Hall	Valdosta, Georgia
Dr. Aaron Henry	Clarksdale, Mississippi
Mr. Clarence Henry	New Orleans, Louisiana
Mr. Jessie Hill, Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. B. L. Hooks	Memphis, Tennessee
Mr. Esau Jenkins	Charleston, South Carolina
Rev. Allen L. Johnson	Jackson, Mississippi
Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.	Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. A. D. King	Louisville, Kentucky
Rev. D. E. King	New York, N. Y.
Rev. M. L. King, Sr.	Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. John Lewis	Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Marion Bruce Logan	New York, N. Y.
Rev. T. Y. Rogers	Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Rev. S. S. Seay	Montgomery, Alabama
Dr. C. O. Simkins	Hollis Long Island, New York
Rev. Kelly M. Smith	Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. Nelson Smith	Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. Roland Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. Daniel B. Speed	Tallahassee, Florida
Mr. Andrew White	Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. R. C. Williams	Washington, D. C.
Rev. Virgin Wood	Roxbury 19, Massachusetts

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As of October 1, 1966, the following individuals composed the Executive Staff of SCLC. ~~(u)~~

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President..... MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Vice President and
TreasurerRALPH D. ABERNATHY
Executive Director..... ANDREW J. YOUNG
Director of Affiliates..... HERBERT GOULTON
Comptroller JAMES A. HARRISON
Director of Voter
Registration, Political
Education and in charge
of Southern Field Staff...HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
Director of Public
Relations and Administrator,
National Office Staff ... JUNIUS GRIFFIN → N.Y.
Director, Non-Violent
Education JAMES LAWSON ~~(u)~~
Director, Operation
Breadbasket FRED C. BENNETTE, JR.
Administrator of Chicago
Project and in charge
of Chicago Field Staff... JAMES BEVEL
Director of Citizenship
Education Mrs. DOROTHY F. GOTTON
In charge of Teacher
Training Mrs. SEPTIMA CLARK
Special Aide to the
President BERNARD S. LEE
Legal Counselor CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE
Director, Washington,
D. C. Office WALTER E. FAUNTROY

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Members of
The aforementioned SCLC program on pages 13 and 14 set forth the following:

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Rev. Richard ~~Battles~~
Rev. Charles ~~Butler~~
Rev. F. H. ~~LaGarde~~
Rev. George ~~Lawrence~~
Rev. Otis ~~Moss~~
Rev. Milton ~~Reid~~
Rev. Charles ~~Kenzie Steele~~
Rev. Edgar G. ~~Thomas, Jr.~~

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FIELD SECRETARIES:

B. T. ~~Bonner~~, Texas
Golden ~~Frinks~~, North Carolina
Mrs. Victoria ~~Gray~~, Mississippi
Daniel ~~Harrell~~, Alabama
Major ~~Johns~~, Louisiana
Benjamin ~~Mack~~, South Carolina
Albert ~~Sampson~~, Chicago
Albert ~~Turner~~, Alabama
Samuel B. ~~Wells~~, Georgia

FIELD WORKERS:

Henry ~~Brownlee~~
Benjamin ~~Clark~~
Ann ~~Gillie~~
Lester ~~Hankerson~~
Eric ~~Rindberg~~
James ~~Orange~~

REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF:

Glacyella M. ~~Allen~~, Secretary to Virginia
Field Secretary
Henrietta ~~Childs~~, Secretary, Washington Office
Mary Lou ~~Finley~~, Secretary, Chicago Office
Adele ~~Kanter~~, New York Office
William ~~Stein~~, New York Office

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NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF: *OF S.E.L.C.*

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~~Miss Eleanor Anderson, Finance Office~~
~~Mrs. Sandra Bass, Finance Office~~
~~Miss Irma Burton, Citizenship Education~~
~~Mrs. Xernona Clayton, Hostess~~

~~Tam Duffill, Public Relations~~
~~Mrs. Lynn Fitch, Staff Secretary~~
~~Robert Fitch, Staff Photographer~~
~~Miss Gloria Fraction, Secretary to Executive Director~~

~~Miss Debra Frankle, Secretary to Director of~~
~~Public Relations~~
~~Van Hall, Public Relations~~
~~Clarence Hicks, Printing~~

~~Mrs. Lillie Hunter, Secretary to Vice President-Treasurer~~
~~Miss Jean Jackson, Secretary to Director of Affiliates~~
~~Rev. B. J. Johnson, Jr., Production~~
~~Harcourt Klinefelter, Public Relations~~

~~Mrs. Claudette Mathews, Receptionist~~
~~Miss Dora E. McDonald, Secretary to the President~~
~~Miss Annell Ponder, Citizenship Education~~
~~Miss Terry Randolph, Voter Registration~~

~~Miss Frances Sims, Secretary to the Program Director~~
~~Dana Swan, Voter Registration~~
~~Rozelle White, Printing~~
~~William Whitsett, Printing~~

~~Miss Marian Willingham, Finance Office~~
~~Mrs. Sandra Willkey, Finance Office~~

With reference to the aforementioned individuals,
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JUNIUS GRIFFIN ✓

[Source, in June, 1964] (u) made available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964 at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

(AT T-3, 6-1-64) (u)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ERIC KINDBERG ✓

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ✓

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

JOHN LEWIS ✓

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

DR. LAWRENCE D. REDDICK ✓

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

DR. C. O. SIMPKINS ✓

[In January, 1964 source] (u) made available a program pamphlet for a meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) which was to be held February 3, 1964 at

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~~X~~ the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. SIMPKINS were listed as sponsors on this program pamphlet.

[(AT T-4, 1-21-64)] ~~X~~(u)

A characterization of SCEF is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

REVEREND C. K. STEELE ✓

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[(AT T-5, 6-65)] ~~X~~(u)

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS ✓

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[(AT T-6, 10-64)] ~~X~~(u)

~~HUNTER PITTS O'DELL~~ is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

VIRGIL WOOD ✓

In the March 29, 1963 issue of the Lynchburg Daily Advance, a daily newspaper published at Lynchburg, Virginia, an article appeared reporting that one CARL BRADEN attended a meeting of the Hunton Branch of the YMCA

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in the company of VIRGIL A. WOOD. The article reported that WOOD was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the "Communist - Front SCEF."

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CARL BRADEN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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~~(AT T-7, [7-19-63])~~

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Source advised further that on July 14, 1963, [REDACTED]

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[AT T-7, 7-15-63] (u)

On November 20, 1963, Mr. R. O. ~~BROOKS~~,
Chief of Police, Lynchburg, Virginia, advised that Reverend
VIRGIL A. WOOD, formerly pastor of the Diamond Hill
Baptist Church in Lynchburg, had in September, 1963,
left that area for Boston, Massachusetts.

B. Recent Changes in Staff and Personnel

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[AT T-2, 4-27-66] (u)

[AT T-8, 5-5-66] (u)

On [REDACTED] Reverend KING met in Atlanta
with several officers of SCLC, as well as with CLARENCE
JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL. The purpose of (u)

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[(AT T-2, 6-15-66)]

CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY
WACHTEL are referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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[(AT T-2, 8-3-66)]

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL is referred to in the
Appendix attached hereto.

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[(AT T-2, 8-15-66)]

HARRY G. BOYTE is referred to in the Appendix
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Effective September 15, 1966, CAROL HOOVER, Director of Special Events, SCLC, resigned from SCLC. ~~(u)~~ MISS

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CAROL HOOVER is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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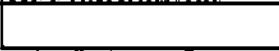
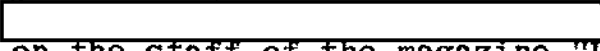



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During early October, 1966 THOMAS ~~OFFENBERGER~~ joined the Public Relations staff of SCLC. 
 OFFENBERGER was formerly on the staff of the magazine "U. S. News and World Report"


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C. Number of Personnel



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D. Office Locations

As of October 1, 1966, National Headquarters office of SCLC continued to be located in rented premises at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. ~~JKW~~ (u)

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As of October 1, 1966, office space was maintained by SCLC in Chicago, New York City, Grenada, Mississippi and Selma, Alabama. Source observed that while WALTER E. FAUNTROY is referred to as being in charge of SCLC's Washington, D. C. Office, SCLC does not own or rent any space in that community as office premises. ~~(u)~~

[AT T-8, 10-12-66] ~~(u)~~

II. FUNDS

A. Status of Finances

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Reverend KING pointed out the poor financial condition of SCLC placed a mental burden upon him under which he could not operate effectively. ~~(u)~~

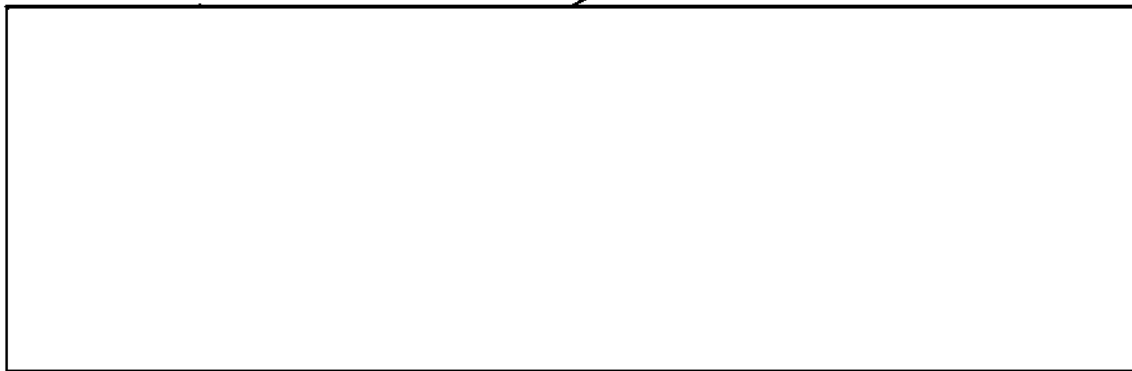
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Special Agents of the FBI, on June 13, 1966,
observed CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL
enter SCLC Headquarters at 10:22 a.m.



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B. Sources of Income

At its 10th Annual Convention, SCLC distributed a leaflet entitled "This is SCLC." Under the caption "Of Fund Raising and Finances" this leaflet pointed out a large portion of SCLC's activities are supported by "individual and organizational contributions, direct mail fund appeals and affiliate fees." Additional income, this leaflet stated, is realized from personal appearances by Reverend KING and other SCLC staff members, concerts by Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and benefit performances by various entertainment artists.

[(AT T-1, 8-11-66)] (u)

1. Affiliate Fees and Organizational Contributions

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2. Direct Mail Appeal



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Appeal letters are direct requests sent to individuals via mail soliciting financial contributions to SCLC. This activity is handled exclusively by the New York City Office of SCLC under the general supervision of STANLEY LEVISON. *X(u)*

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3. Appearances by Reverend KING and Benefits

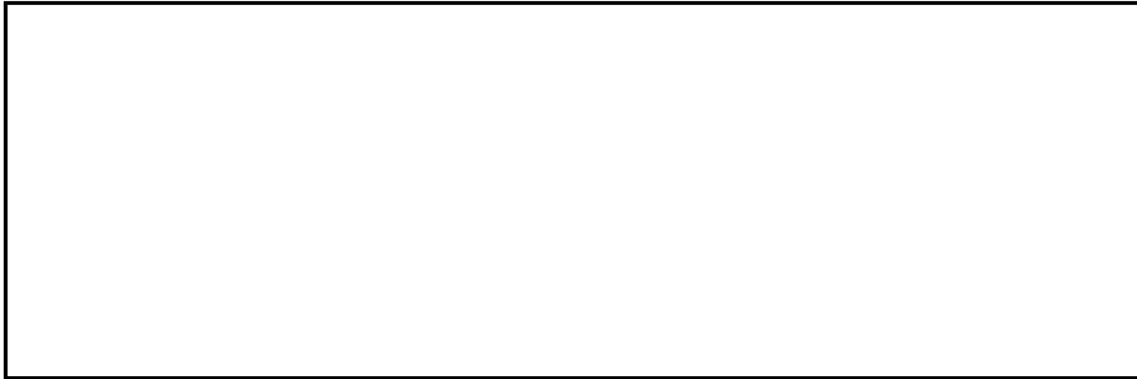


HARRY BELAFONTE is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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4. American Foundation on Non-Violence

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LEONORA WACHTEL is referred to in the Appendix
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5. Southern Christian Leadership Foundation

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6. Miscellaneous

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III. CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

SCLC held a National Board meeting April 11-13, 1966 at the Hampton House Motel and Villas, 4200 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami. ~~X~~

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Records of the Hampton House Motel and Villas, as of April 19, 1966, under the caption "SCLC Board Meeting in Miami", reflected the names of the individuals set forth below appeared among the names of individuals who were furnished room accommodations during the SCLC National Board meeting.

JOHN BARBER ✓
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL ✓
HARRY G. BOYTE ✓
JUNIUS GRIFFIN ✓
CAROL HOOVER ✓
CLARENCE JONES ✓
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ✓
STANLEY LEVISON ✓
LAWRENCE D. REDDICK ✓
C. K. STEELE ✓
HARRY WACHTEL ✓
LEONORA WACHTEL ✓
HOSEA L. WILLIAMS ✓
VIRGIL WOOD ✓
CORDY T. VIVIAN ✓

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~~CORDY T. VIVIAN~~, former SCLC official and currently Director of Fellowships and Internships for Urban Training, Center for Christian Missions, Chicago, is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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The following individuals were in attendance at the 10th Annual SCLC Convention in addition to Reverend KING:

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JUNIUS GRIFFIN
CAROL HOOVER
JOHN LEWIS
BAYARD RUSTIN
C. O. SIMPKINS
C. K. STEELE
CORDY T. VIVIAN
HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
VIRGIL WOOD

[(AT T-11, 8-19-66)]

BAYARD RUSTIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

The 10th Annual SCLC Convention opened on August 8, 1966 with a banquet followed by a speech by United States Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY. CORDY T. VIVIAN served as toastmaster at this affair.

[(AT T-11, 8-19-66)]

On August 9, 1966, BAYARD RUSTIN presided over a panel at the convention. This panel was concerned with "the non-violent perspective." CORDY T. VIVIAN served as a member of this panel.

[(AT T-11, 8-19-66)]

C. K. STEELE presided over a session of the convention on August 11, 1966 at which reports of various convention committees were presented.

[(AT T-11, 8-19-66)]

SCLC sponsored a workshop August 22-27, 1966 at Frogmore, South Carolina. The main theme of this workshop was necessary preparation for future problems to be encountered in the continued struggle for human dignity. In attendance at this workshop was C. K. STEELE, C. O. SIMPKINS and CAROL HOOVER.

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On October 10, 1966, the Atlanta Constitution, a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 9 of its morning edition, published an article captioned "King Weighs Opposing All Black Power Groups" bylined GENE ROBERTS. This article referred to an interview of Reverend KING on October 9, 1966 regarding divergence of policy among various civil rights organizations and the need for unification thereof. The article credited Reverend KING with saying he felt there was now a need for SCLC to decide "-- whether the philosophies of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the black power organizations are so diametrically opposed we can't get together." In this connection the article continued "He added that he and his top aides would try to reach a decision on this question on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when he has scheduled a closed door meeting to discuss ways of combating a new wave of white backlash."

In a news broadcast commencing at 11:00 p.m., October 12, 1966, station WSB TV, Atlanta presented a brief interview of BAYARD RUSTIN conducted October 12, 1966 at the Atlanta Airport. Introductory comments to this interview stated RUSTIN was in Atlanta to attend an SCLC conference pertaining to "black power."

On October 13, 1966, the Atlanta Journal, a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 25 of its final edition, published an article entitled "King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." There was no by-line accompanying this article.

The article reflected Reverend KING had called a meeting in Atlanta of "top SCLC leaders" to discuss the topic of "Black Power" and future programs of SCLC. This meeting commenced on the evening of October 12, 1966 and was expected to terminate late in the afternoon of October 13, 1966 or early October 14, 1966, according to JUNIUS GRIFFIN, and "Involved eight members of the SCLC's research committee."

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The article reflected GRIFFIN named the following individuals as being in attendance at this meeting:

RALPH D. ABERNATHY

JAMES BEVEL

Mrs. DOROTHY COTTON

"New York City Attorneys" CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, and HARRY WACHTEL

RALPH HELSTEIN, "International President of the Packinghouse Workers"

BAYARD RUSTIN.

RALPH HELSTEIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

IV. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

A. Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) Program

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B. Operation Breadbasket

No pertinent developments.

C. Citizenship Education Program

No pertinent developments.

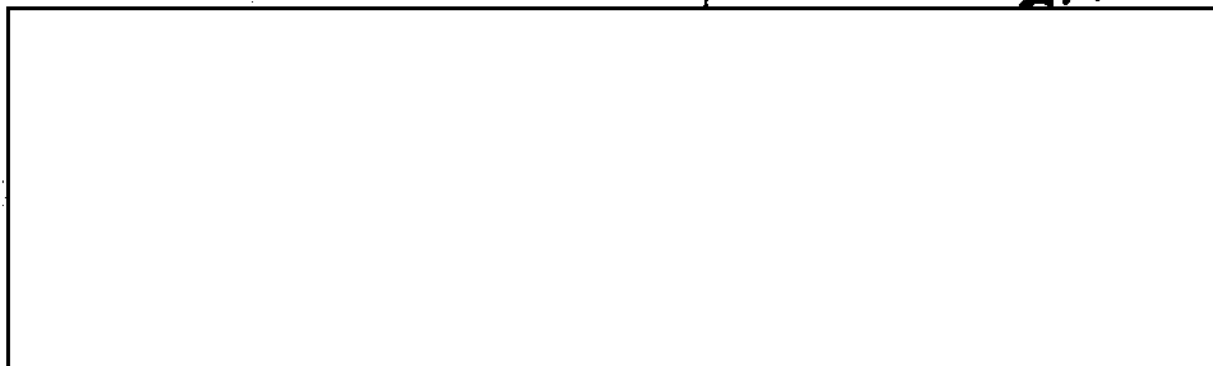
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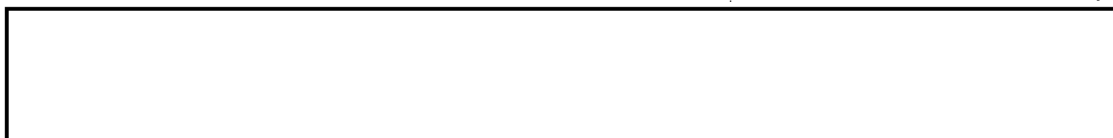
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E. Project Vision

No pertinent developments.

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F. Voter Registration

As of October 1, 1966, HOSEA L. WILLIAMS continued to be in charge of SCLC's voter registration activities.

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The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier-Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier-Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

As of August 30, 1963, CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continued to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

[(AT T-17, 8-30-63)] X

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[(AT T-18, 8-25-61)] X

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(AT T-18, 8-28-62) ~~IX~~

VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS

Source made available during June of 1965 a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) held at Atlanta, Georgia, on April 16, 1965, which reported that the spring meeting of the Board of Directors of SCEF met on April 16, 1965, at the Inter-Denominational Theological Seminary, 633 Beckwith Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Among the members of the Board, Advisory Committee, and staff, also present was Mrs. VIRGINIA Y. COLLINS.

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The minutes also revealed that Mrs. VIRGINIA Y. COLLINS was designated as Special Assistant to Dr. JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI, Executive Director of SCEF by action of the Board.

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[REDACTED] advised that a leaflet had been distributed by the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Citizens which lists VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS as chairman. [REDACTED] advised that this leaflet was mimeographed in the office of SCEF and that 5,000 copies had been prepared of which 3,000 were to be distributed locally, and the remaining 2,000 were to be mailed to various individuals. This leaflet

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set forth information that an hour prayer meeting would be held at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2321 Thalia Street, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14, 1965, to adopt a petition to Federal officials and, in addition, to dramatize their concern and demands, a march from the church to the Federal Building on Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was planned.

At approximately 2:10 p.m., on March 14, 1965, a total of 65 demonstrators were observed in front of the Federal Building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. This observation was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, Louisiana.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

[(AT T-7, 7-64)]X

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

BERTA GREEN

As of February 28, 1964, BERTA GREEN was a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City.

[(AT T-20, 2-28-64)]X

GUS HALL

As of February 14, 1966, GUS HALL, as of that date, was General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

[(AT T-13, 2-14-66)]X

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RALPH HELSTEIN

As of June 16, 1964, RALPH HELSTEIN resided at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and is the International President of the United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

(AT T-21, 6-16-64) ~~X~~

Source advised in November, 1953, that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the Communist Party about 1946, that he (HELSTEIN) joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months.

(AT T-22, 11-53) ~~X~~ (S)

As of June 20, 1956, RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

(AT T-23, 6-56) ~~X~~

CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia, daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday. ~~(c)~~

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. ~~(c)~~

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LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50. ~~X(u)~~

(AT T-24, 8-64) ~~X~~

JOHN E. JACOBS, also known as
Jon Jacobs

On September 13, 1965, JON JACOBS attended an executive board meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), held at the residence of Beth Edelman, 932 Mellon Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ~~X(u)~~

(AT T-25, 9-16-65) ~~X(u)~~

ARNOLD JOHNSON

As of February 14, 1966, ARNOLD JOHNSON was Public Relations Director of the Communist Party, USA. ~~X(u)~~

(AT T-13, 2-14-66) ~~X(u)~~

CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

Source advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League. ~~X(u)~~

(AT T-26, 2-57) ~~X(u)~~

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As of June, 1965, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had developed a close relationship with ANN and ERIC KINDBERG who were then SCLC field assistants. According to source, this relationship appeared to be based primarily upon a political outlook in common with that of BLACKWELL. *

[(AT T-8, 6-1-65)] *

As of June, 1965, ANN and ERIC KINDBERG were responsible for the distribution of the publication "Freedomways" at SCLC headquarters. *

[(AT T-8, 6-1-65)] *

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A Communist Party functionary described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist in February, 1962. (u) per 1678 RFP/ol

[(AT T-13, 2-62)] *

STANLEY LEVISON ✓

STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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JOHN LEWIS

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of May 2, 1965, page three, contained an article "2000 Hail Paul Robeson at Freedomways Tribute." The article states that "an overflow audience of 2000 friends and admirers" of Paul Robeson greeted him at the Hotel Americana the previous week (April 22, 1965) on the occasion of the salute by "Freedomways" to Robeson on his 66th birthday.

The article reflects that JOHN LEWIS, Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) spoke at this affair. The article states that LEWIS spoke of Robeson's past accomplishments.

JIM MALLORY

As of March 6, 1959, JIM MALLORY was organizer of the Harlem, New York Branch of the Communist Party.

[(AT T-27, 3-59)]X(u)

WILLIE MAE MALLORY

On February 11, 1959, while addressing a meeting of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party in New York City, JIM MALLORY identified WILLIE MAE MALLORY as a member of the Communist Party.

[(AT T-28, 2-59)]X(u)

GEORGE MEYERS

As of January 28, 1965, MEYERS was a member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, National Executive Committee, and CP organizer for the Southern Region of the CP.

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. ~~(u)~~

(AT T-13, 7-62) ~~(u)~~

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. ~~(u)~~

(AT T-6, 12-63) ~~(u)~~

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

As of September 17, 1943, Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

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Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. (u)

[(AT T-30, 3-23-51)] (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with the Communist Party.

On January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP. (u)

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party."

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Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

On September 25, 1963, during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly." (u)

[(AT T-28, 9-63)] (u)

On February 19, 20, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. [REDACTED]

[(AT T-31, 2-64)] (u)

C. T. VIVIAN

In November, 1947, C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. As of June, 1948, C. T. VIVIAN had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and had not been in the area for a long period of time. (u)

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HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

In December, 1949, HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

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As of March 5, 1944, the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

[(AT T-34, 3-44)] X

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party as of March 5, 1944.

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B. Organizations and Publications

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself. (u)

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of the organization, as set forth in the preamble to its constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anticommunism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people." (u)

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC have varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area. (u)

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. ~~(u)~~

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson. ~~(u)~~

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

John Henrik Clarke, Associate Editor
Esther Jackson, Managing Editor
J. H. O'Dell, Associate Managing Editor
John L. Devine, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that John Henrik Clarke attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that Clarke is an "Associate" of AIMS.

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As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'Dell was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee. ~~(S)~~ (u)

On January 30, 1961, Sylvia M. Brenner Devine, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, Jack Devine, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described John Devine as a CP member.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions," and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[T-5] has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

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(OO: Atlanta)

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memo dated 10/10/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies, and for Atlanta, two copies of a letterhead memorandum on the SCLC-sponsored march 10/16/66, in Miami.

Copies of the memorandum are being designated for NISO, Charleston, S. C.; OSI, Robins, AFB, Ga.; G-2, Ft. McPherson, Ga., and the 111th INTC Group, Miami, Fla. The latter unit was also telephonically contacted 10/14/66, and ASAC GENE FORSTER advised of the information received that date from [redacted] of the Dade County Sheriff's Office.

SA [redacted] observed the march at the Friendship Torch as reported in the memorandum.

The Miami Humanist Organization and JAMES CHATMON or CHATMAN are not capable of subversive characterization at this time.

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Miami, Florida
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On October 10, 1966, [redacted]

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[redacted] Dade County Sheriff's Office, advised that the Miami Humanist Organization and the Miami Chapter of the SCLC would stage a protest march against housing facilities on October 16, 1966, at the Friendship Torch in Downtown Miami. One of the leaders of the march would be Mike Baum of the SCLC. JLA

On October 14, 1966, [redacted] advised that his office had received information that there would be an attempt to start a riot, principally with the Cuban faction, when the march reached the Friendship Torch.

During the afternoon of October 16, 1966, between 4 and 5 p.m., a Special Agent of the FBI observed marchers at the Friendship Torch. An actual count of those adults who joined hands in singing at the Torch was 43 Negroes and 7 white persons with an undetermined number of small children.

Placards were carried by the participants protesting housing and recreation facilities, such as "We need S.P.C.A. for Humans," "Animals in Zoo live better than we do," "Our Children need playgrounds," and "We pay \$126 a month for roach and rat infested apartments."

Mike Baum was observed among the marchers.

On May 13, 1954, Evelyn Davreux, Palo Alto, California, advised that Meyer Baum, also known as Mike Baum, was a member of the Communist Party in Phoenix, Arizona, during the period 1947-1949. JLA

An article on page 1B of the October 17, 1966, issue of "The Miami Herald," Miami newspaper, reflects that a group of 100 Negroes joined by a handful of white persons paraded

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without incident in Downtown Miami on October 16, 1966. According to the article, there were 70 policemen present and they nearly outnumbered the marchers at times.

On October 17, 1966, [redacted] Sheriff's Office, advised that a leaflet passed out during the march reflected the march was sponsored by the SCLC of Greater Miami, 534 Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami, Mr. James ~~Chatmon~~, President (696-6857). [redacted] advised no incidents were reported to the Sheriff's Office. *FA*

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Mr. Sullivan

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

NY-5496-S* advised that on 10/17/66 Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and now a principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City Attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones wanted O'Dwyer to arrange a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones advised that King is very sensitive regarding this meeting and does not want any publicity concerning it. If a meeting could be arranged, King, accompanied by Jones, would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange this meeting.

On 10/19/66, NY 5496-S* advised O'Dwyer told Jones that Hoffa wanted to know the purpose of the meeting. Jones replied that King thought that Hoffa's union might want to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of its 450,000 Negro members.

According to Jones, this meeting should be as soon as possible because King is disgusted with the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. This latter organization, according to King, has not moved into the civil rights field and is partially responsible for the white backlash.

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; The Acting Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 17, 1966, Clarence Jones, an adviser of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones informed O'Dwyer that King wanted to meet with James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones did not want any publicity concerning this matter and therefore was attempting to arrange the meeting through O'Dwyer. Jones told O'Dwyer that King is very sensitive about this meeting becoming public knowledge until he has a chance to talk to Hoffa. Jones advised that he would accompany King and they would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange the meeting.

On October 19, 1966, this same source advised O'Dwyer told Jones that Hoffa wanted to know the purpose of the meeting. Jones commented that King has felt for some time that most of the support for the civil rights movement comes from the same unions. King is of the opinion that Hoffa's union might be willing to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of the 450,000 Negroes in that union. King wants to discuss this matter with Hoffa, in an effort to get Hoffa more involved in the civil rights movement.

This meeting should be as soon as possible because King is disgusted with the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial

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Organizations, according to Jones's comments to O'Dwyer. King feels that the latter organization has not moved into the civil rights area and this is partially the reason for the white backlash.

Another confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. *U*

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CHICAGO) IN CONTACT REGARDING CHICAGO PROJECT. LEVISON PROMISED HE
WOULD CONSIDER JOINING JACKSON IN CHICAGO ON TUESDAY TO HELP SOLVE
PROBLEMS OF OPERATION "BREAD BASKET"

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SIXTYSIX. UNITED AIRLINES RECORDS REFLECT RESERVATION FOR LEVISON
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The Agents who observed the individuals at the
New York Hilton Hotel, NYC, on 7/26/66, were [redacted]
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Copies of this report have been disseminated to
interested local intelligence agencies.

A copy of this report has been designated to Chicago
Office due to the current SCLC activity in that area

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SA JAMES BRODY interviewed ADELE KANTER on 9/20/66, in effort to locate an individual who was allegedly employed by SCLC.

This report is being classified "~~Secret~~" in view of the highly sensitive position in the Civil Rights field and the Communist infiltration thereof of informants such as [redacted] and in view of the position of [redacted] in order not to jeopardize these informants, the "~~Secret~~" classification is being used. In the event information from these informants contained in this report is excised, this report should be classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from informants such as [redacted] who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in this report might reveal their identity and, therefore, affect the national defense interests.

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Synopsis:

New York City Office of Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC) is at 200 West 57th Street, NY, NY. ADELE
KANTER is Office Manager. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President
of SCLC, consults with STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES,
HARRY WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN. [Redacted]

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information
received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have
infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward
establishing the extent and result of this infiltration.
The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not
investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., referred to in this report is MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., listed on SCLC literature as President of SCLC. There is no reported activity in New York of MARTIN LUTHER, SR., a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC. u

For the purpose of brevity in this report, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC, and the Communist Party, United States of America by the initials CP. u

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRESIDENT OF S.C.L.C.

A CP functionary has described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist: (u)

(u) NY T-1
February 12, 1962

A. Location and Officials

On September 20, 1966, Miss ADELE KANTER advised an agent of the FBI that she was Office Manager of SCLC, office located in Room 1301, 200 West 57th Street, New York, New York. She stated the SCLC Office formerly located at 312 West 125th Street has been abolished. u

NY T-2
September 28, 1966

The following individuals from New York City act as advisors to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and meetings attended by KING and these individuals are usually referred to as meetings of the "Research Committee":

STANLEY LEVISON
CLARENCE JONES
HARRY WACHTEL
BAYARD RUSTIN

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NY T-3
July and August, 1966 (u)

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STANLEY LEVISON

STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the CP in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

NY T-1
April, 1964

CLARENCE JONES

This source identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

NY T-4
February 26, 1957

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

HARRY WACHTEL

H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

NY T-5
December, 1949

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is included in the Appendix of this report.

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The name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County CP at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-6
March 5, 1944

MRS Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, WACHTEL it is noted that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. (u)

NY T-6
March 5, 1944

BAYARD RUSTIN

In the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL) and, as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. (u)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. (u)

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

During a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly-openly". (u)

[NY T-7
September 25, 1963]

On February 19 and 20, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (u)

[NY T-8
February 19 and 20, 1964]

As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (u)

[NY T-9
January 21, 1964]

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. u



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B. Influence of New York Members
of SCLC "Research Committee"
in the Operation of SCLC and
in the Public Policies of SCLC

[NY T-2
October 5, 1966]

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[NY T-10
March 31, 1966]

CLARENCE JONES stated on April 14, 1966, that he had spent all of his time while he was at an SCLC Board Meeting in Miami, Florida, arguing over what should go into the SCLC resolution on Viet Nam. JONES remarked "We gave it to them. We gave it to JOHNSON". JONES claimed the resolution appeared on the front page of the "New York Times" and that it showed his "fine handwork" in drafting the resolution. 4

[NY T-11
April 14, 1966]

The "New York Times" dated April 14, 1966, page 1, contained an article datelined April 13, 1966, Atlanta, Georgia, captioned "Dr. King's Group Scores Ky Junta". The article stated that SCLC, headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 4

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"called on the Johnson Administration today to abandon the ruling military junta of South Viet Nam and consider withdrawing from the country altogether". It also urged the Administration to seek free elections in Viet Nam. According to the "New York Times" article, the Executive Board of SCLC adopted this resolution at a meeting in Miami, Florida and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., announced it at a news conference there. It was noted that it was the first time SCLC had taken a formal stand on the Viet Nam war. u

"The Worker", dated April 19, 1966, also had a page 1 story favorable to the above SCLC resolution on Viet Nam. u

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper. u

On April 18, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact. KANTER inquired if LEVISON knew anything about the impending SCLC "Newsletter". LEVISON stated that he had discussed it with JUNE GRIFFIN, SCLC Public Relations Director, who said the letter was being prepared. KANTER advised LEVISON that she had a conversation with JAMES HARRISON, SCLC Bookkeeper, Atlanta, on April 17, 1966, and he apprised her of the breakdown of the duties of SCLC personnel engaged in financial matters. HARRISON stated he was the individual who handled the receipts and payroll matters. LEVISON stated that that was correct. KANTER further mentioned to LEVISON that \$10,000.00 was in a Boston bank and KANTER had inquired if the money had come from a donor or not. HARRISON advised that the sum had come from an anonymous donor. KANTER further told LEVISON that she inquired of HARRISON as to why SCLC in New York had not received a receipt for a \$1,000.00 donation from the labor union in New York. HARRISON stated the \$1,000.00 was in a separate bank account and was being used to pay back money the SCLC had borrowed. LEVISON told KANTER to determine if the \$1,000.00 check from the Transport Workers Union, which had originally been made payable to Dr. KING rather than to SCLC, had been straightened out. LEVISON stated the check was returned by SCLC hoping the union would make a larger

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contribution. Before concluding their contact, LEVISON told KANTER that he recently talked to MARTIN LUTHER KING about Chicago, and KING advised him that he could not work with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) because they could not be trusted.

[NY T-3

April 18, 1966

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On April 23, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON mentioned that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., wanted to talk to him about SCLC's program in Chicago, however, they had not been able to get together. LEVISON was of the opinion that KING wanted to discuss the formulation of the Chicago program. LEVISON mentioned that BAYARD RUSTIN was in Chicago to unify many civil rights groups. LEVISON further stated that according to HARRY WACHTEL, RUSTIN was disturbed because SCLC had recently passed the resolution on Viet Nam. RUSTIN had attended a civil rights meeting in Washington, D.C., recently where the civil rights organizations agreed they would not get involved in the Viet Nam war.

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JONES stated to LEVISON that he had watched the newspapers very closely for a statement by a major civil rights leader attacking KING's position on Viet Nam, but to date there had been none. JONES stated the Viet Nam resolution came precisely at the time that people in the United States Senate were saying the same thing. LEVISON acknowledged there were similar statements from other prominent people, such as Senators COOPER of Kentucky and RUSSELL of Georgia, but disagreed that the reticence of civil rights leaders who spoke was due to this. LEVISON believed the civil rights leaders were holding their tongues because they were glad KING had stuck his neck out. LEVISON stated that ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and WHITNEY YOUNG, Executive Director, Urban League, now were considered by President JOHNSON as his men. LEVISON stated that KING is now in a different relationship with the White House than he used to be. LEVISON stated that WILKINS and YOUNG were accomplishing what they wanted in Washington and it put King in a less

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advantageous position, which is where YOUNG and WILKINS wanted him to be.

[NY T-12
April 23, 1966]

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On April 29, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD, Secretary to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were in contact. MC DONALD stated that KING had scheduled a meeting of certain key SCLC personnel for May 2, 1966, in Atlanta and he wanted LEVISON to attend. LEVISON remarked that he had already discussed the meeting with KING and that he (LEVISON) planned to be there.

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April 29, 1966] (u)

On May 1, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON told JONES of his plans to attend a meeting in Atlanta of the "Structural Committee" of the SCLC which was scheduled for May 2, 1966. LEVISON inquired of JONES if he had made any progress in obtaining the contribution for SCLC from a trade union. JONES replied that he had been unable to get the contribution, but he was continuing his efforts. U

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On May 7, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES had a conference. They discussed the elections held in Alabama on May 3, 1966. All agreed that JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Director of SCLC's Special Projects, should not have been permitted to select the Negro candidates who made the races. They agreed they would have picked a different slate altogether from that selected by WILLIAMS. LEVISON suggested that KING write an article for a national magazine analyzing the Alabama vote because KING's statements on the election results had not received much publicity in the press. LEVISON stated he would try to get an article in "Harpers", "Atlantic", or the "Saturday Evening Post" but if unable to do so, he was confident he could get an article in the magazine section of the "New York Times".

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LEVISON then suggested that he and JONES get together with KING for several hours to exchange ideas on the article. KING stated any meeting would have to take place in Chicago because he was returning there on May 10, 1966. They all agreed to meet in Chicago on May 12, 1966.

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May 7, 1966]

On May 11, 1966, CLARENCE JONES commented that he was going to Chicago on May 12, 1966, to see MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that he had to work on the draft of a statement which he was to give to SANFORD GOTTlieb, National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE). The statement was to be attributed to MARTIN LUTHER KING and was for use in connection with the Voters March on Washington, D.C., to be held May 15, 1966, in protest of the United States policy in Viet Nam. JONES stated that the March's sponsors had asked KING to attend but JONES commented that KING would be unable to do so. JONES indicated that the next best thing would be to have the lengthy statement from KING and that this was one of the number of reasons he (JONES) was going to Chicago.

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May 11, 1966]

On May 10, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD were in contact. LEVISON inquired if Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had acknowledged the letter sent to him by MARTIN LUTHER KING which had been composed by LEVISON and applauded his (KENNEDY's) statement on Viet Nam. MC DONALD answered that Senator KENNEDY had written a beautiful two page letter to KING. LEVISON requested a copy of this letter so that he could see how Senator KENNEDY treated the matter.

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On May 13, 1966, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, concerning the proposed statement from MARTIN LUTHER KING for the Voters March on Washington on May 15, 1966. JONES stated that he had in mind a letter or a statement from KING which would essentially be a restatement of the SCLC resolution on Viet

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Nam. JONES wanted KING's authorization to compose the letter in such a manner and stated he would say nothing new, but would include that KING regretted he could not attend the March. YOUNG agreed and believed the letter would be acceptable. u

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May 13, 1966]

On May 14, 1966, ANDREW YOUNG and CLARENCE JONES were again in contact and YOUNG agreed to JONES' preparing a letter which would essentially be the SCLC resolution on Viet Nam with a few omissions. JONES indicated that he prepared the statement, addressed it to NORMAN THOMAS and Reverend WILLIAM COFFIN, Co-Chairman of the March and signed the letter MARTIN LUTHER KING. The letter contained, in part, the following:

"American policy has become imprisoned in the destiny of the military oligarchy. Not only the Viet Cong, but Buddhists, Catholics and students in Vietnam have expressed contempt for the government we are blindly supporting in Vietnam. The continuation of this war has curtailed Domestic Welfare programs in this country causing the poor, whites and Negroes, to bear the heaviest burden both at home and on the war front. [u]

"The principle of dissent has also been affected because of efforts to characterize opposition to the war as disloyal.

"As one committed to non-violence I believe the war must be condemned on the ground that war is not the way to solve social problems.....I believe the moment is now opportune and the need urgent to reassess our position and seriously examine the wisdom of prompt withdrawal. Our government must seriously and sincerely seek free elections and pledge to abide by the results."

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On May 17, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in contact. Their contact was to discuss an article LEVISON was writing for KING. The article was to present KING's analysis of the recent Alabama elections. KING stated he liked the article that had been prepared by LEVISON. However, KING had several comments he wanted to make. He stated that with reference to the coverage of the Confederation of Alabama Political Organizations (COAPO), he wanted it known that there was also another political organization in the state. He stated he did not want it to appear that SCLC was blowing its own horn, even though COAPO had come out of SCLC's activities. KING stated that COAPO was the first grassroots political organization known to the state of Alabama.

KING further stated that JOSEA WILLIAMS had recently made a statement in Alabama to the effect that some of the labor people were trying to put money behind Alabama Gubernatorial Candidate and former Congressman CARL ELLIOTT. They wanted to give the money to Negroes to organize for ELLIOTT. KING stated that some of the Negroes that were to receive some of this money were from COAPO. JOSEA WILLIAMS had stated that as a result of the hard work and sacrifice COAPO had gotten Negroes to register, but now labor was trying to come in and make the decisions. KING stated that when Ohio labor officials heard of WILLIAMS' statement they became upset, and KING received three or four phone calls from labor officials. KING concluded by stating that in the near future, he would have to rely more on wealthy people for aid in solving the economic problems of SCLC.

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On May 28, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WALTER FAUNTROY, a Washington, D.C., representative, SCLC, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON held a conference to discuss the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING on the television show "Face the Nation". KING wanted the thinking of the others on some of the questions which might be put to him, such as the posture of SNCC, black nationalism, the Black Panther Party, the Presidential Conference on civil rights and Viet Nam.

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LEVISON advised that KING should remember the press depicts him as a moderate and he should urge nonviolent but militant attitude. LEVISON stated that KING should urge the Negro not to take abuse and the economic and the political are means, and brotherhood is the end. LEVISON further counselled KING to make it clear that he is not part of a separatist trend and that he hoped to achieve unity in the Negro movement.

KING referred to a speech made by Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL in which POWELL called on American Negroes to abandon the conference table in seeking equality and to seek a position of "black power" and what he termed "audacious power". KING stated he might be asked about POWELL's speech and also about having conferences. CLARENCE JONES commented that the fact that SNCC is not going to take part in the Presidential Conference on civil rights and other such acts by civil rights groups are negative and will hurt the whole group.

LEVISON suggested to KING that he should point out that under President TRUMAN a government committee indicated the Federal Government was the biggest violator of segregation and made recommendations, and that now the Administration has committees which have unearthed important conditions and have spotlighted these conditions. LEVISON stated that in the absence of a militant movement which compels the government to act, nothing usually is done. KING agreed that this was a good way to express it.

FAUNTROY suggested that one question might be where the billions of dollars for KING's program would come from. LEVISON indicated that the one answer would be where did the money come from to finance the war and for the beautification of highways.

Next, KING wanted to know how to handle a question concerning a "long, hot summer". LEVISON suggested that he answer in a guarded way, such as where injustice is located there is a possibility of a riot.

LEVISON brought up the possibility of the question on Viet Nam and JONES stated that the answer should be the

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SCLC resolution on Viet Nam. LEVISON suggested an additional point that Negroes are shouldering a heavier burden of the war because of their economic status. He stated that there were more Negroes at the front than other Americans and this was an unfair position. LEVISON further commented that KING might say he agreed with Secretary of Defense MC NAMARA's statement on the draft stating that if the government provides equal opportunity and equal justice he would agree, however, it is unequal to call Negroes and underprivileged whites in the draft.

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On June 8, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with one JOSEPH ROBISON (Phonetic), identified as representing the American Jewish Congress. This contact concerned the Memphis, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, March being conducted by MARTIN LUTHER KING and other civil rights leaders in support of JAMES MEREDITH. LEVISON stated the civil rights leaders wanted all the assistance they could get. He then gave some details of the March and instructed ROBISON to tell anyone who was interested to go to the Centenary Methodist Church, Mississippi Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, and transportation would be provided to the March. LEVISON indicated that he would also join this March prior to its completion. Later on June 8, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with WILLIAM STEIN, Church Fund Raiser for SCLC. STEIN related that he was trying to get financial aid for the March and was trying to enlist people to join the March. STEIN told LEVISON that WYATT WALKER, former Executive Director, SCLC, told him that he had cancelled two plane loads of people who planned to join the March because the "Deacons for Defense" were involved in the March and, as a result, NAACP and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) had pulled out. WALKER was trying to reach MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to persuade him to pull out of the March. STEIN stated, however, that KING was not opposed to working with the Deacons for Defense since he saw nothing wrong with it.

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On June 9, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with DORA MC DONALD. According to MC DONALD, she had received word from MATTHEW MOORE, an official of the United Steel Workers, that the steel workers union was ready to join the March in support of JAMES MEREDITH to Jackson, Mississippi. MOORE, she said, related that the union was ready with money and men and that all that was needed was word from KING. MC DONALD said that MOORE instructed her to place a call to I.W. ABEL, President of the United Steel Workers, and to follow that with a registered letter with the instructions. She asked LEVISON to prepare this message for her and LEVISON acknowledged that they desperately needed money, also men, for the March.

LEVISON prepared the following message for MC DONALD to send to the United Steel Workers: *OF AMERICA*

"Once again conscience of nation is aroused by another atrocity on a public highway. We are continuing march begun by James Meredith to dramatize need for legislation to protect non-violent protestors seeking constitutional rights as well as for long range solutions. American society must finally adopt to be true to itself.

"We need support of all people of good will in form of personal participation in the march as well as funds to sustain it. We were not prepared for this emergency financially or organizationally. Nevertheless we are trying to meet it while continuing extensive SCLC programs in Chicago, Georgia and Alabama. We deeply appreciate your past support and know we can count the Steel Workers as true friends in this new test facing our democracy. Please send contributions to 334 Auburn, Atlanta."

LEVISON instructed MC DONALD to add to the message information as to where the marchers should report and that transportation from Memphis, Tennessee, to the line of march would be provided.

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MC DONALD informed LEVISON that the United Automobile Workers also is desirous of assisting in the March and wanted to know if she should send the same communication

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USA to them. LEVISON agreed but told MC DONALD that she should first contact ANDREW YOUNG since he could have been in contact with WALTER REUTHER, President of the United Automobile Workers.

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On June 10, 1966, HARRY WACHTEL and STANLEY LEVISON made arrangements to attend an SCLC meeting on June 13, 1966. WACHTEL told LEVISON that he heard MARTIN LUTHER KING was coming back from Mississippi on June 12 and wanted the Atlanta meeting to begin the morning of June 13.

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On June 10, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES also discussed the SCLC meeting. LEVISON indicated the meeting would concern finances and would be based on a memo he had sent MARTIN LUTHER KING several weeks ago. This memo indicated that only about one half of the income that was anticipated by SCLC would actually come in. The entire years budget would be expended in the first six months. LEVISON stated that SCLC keeps talking about a reserve, but the reserve of \$100,000.00 amounts to only one months budget and would not solve any problems. LEVISON stated that he was going to recommend that KING resume holding rallies in cities. JONES mentioned that GEORGE LAWRENCE, SCLC Representative, New York City, had again become active. LEVISON and JONES agreed that the only time LAWRENCE became active was when something newsworthy occurred, such as the Mississippi March.

LEVISON and JONES then discussed the Mississippi March and LEVISON indicated it was planned for sixteen days and would get to Jackson on the 22nd or 23rd of June, where a large rally similar to the one held in Montgomery, Alabama, would take place. LEVISON and JONES indicated they both would join the March the last few days. LEVISON stated that he was fearful the March would dwindle to a handful if it continued for too long. He and JONES agreed that the emphasis

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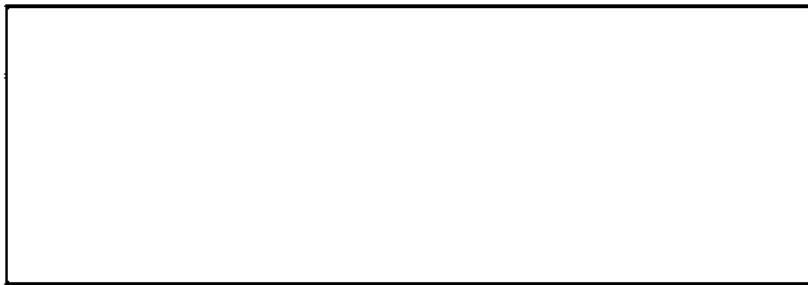
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should be on getting people to join the March. LEVISON informed JONES that SCLC was requesting people to go to the March and noted that United Steel Workers and the United Automobile Workers Unions had offered to help. JONES stated that he believed individuals such as RALPH HELSTEIN should be given some responsibility. LEVISON agreed and stated HELSTEIN could lead a delegation of important trade unionists and could put up the money to charter a plane from Chicago. LEVISON and JONES then agreed that they would meet on June 12, 1966, to discuss recommendations which they would make to MARTIN LUTHER KING concerning SCLC's contribution to the Mississippi March.

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On June 12, 1966, a conference was held between MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN and WALTER FAUNTROY. This conference was in regard to the Mississippi March in progress which was protesting the shooting of JAMES MEREDITH. KING stated that he had decided to extend the time for the completion of the March until June 26, 1966. He expected to have approximately 2,000 in Jackson for the climax. KING requested BAYARD RUSTIN and WALTER FAUNTROY to go to Mississippi to aid in the March. RUSTIN expressed reluctance to go for fear that STOKELY CARMICHAEL of SNCC, FLOYD MC KISSICK, National Director of CORE, and "other left wingers would take advantage" of him and that "it might degenerate into a black nationalist thing." STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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KING agreed that CARMICHAEL would give them trouble but stated it was good that CARMICHAEL did not have a large following. KING stated that CARMICHAEL had complained that SCLC was getting all of the publicity.

The above conference then shifted to civil rights demands on the Federal Government. KING stated that the civil rights movement would not be able to get the billions of dollars they wanted because of the Viet Nam war.

Before concluding the conference, LEVISON agreed that he would raise funds for the purpose of aiding the Mississippi March and received permission from MARTIN LUTHER KING to run an advertisement in the "New York Times" to raise money.

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On June 15, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact concerning the need for funds for the Mississippi March. KING referred to the SCLC conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 14, which LEVISON had attended and indicated that it was decided at this conference that various civil rights organizations engaged in the March would send out their own appeals for funds. KING then urged LEVISON to expeditiously handle the SCLC fund appeal because the marchers were in desperate need of money. KING commented that the March was going favorably and that more voter registrations were being obtained than were expected.

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June 15, 1966] Xu 1

On June 18, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact. YOUNG requested LEVISON to furnish expenses for a "gang of kids" who were planning to leave Chicago on June 19 or June 20 to join the Mississippi March. LEVISON agreed to send the necessary funds of \$930.00 on that date. LEVISON further commented that it had been decided to raise funds through the use of SCLC mailing lists rather than

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placing an advertisement in the "New York Times". LEVISON further agreed to request funds from various church organizations and he agreed to furnish YOUNG with a list of between fifty and one hundred institutes from which SCLC might obtain contributions of \$1,000.00. LEVISON advised YOUNG that he would remain in New York City and work on getting money for the Mississippi March until near the conclusion of the March. 3

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June 18, 1966

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On June 18, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with WALTER FAUNTROY. They discussed the Mississippi March and how to provide transportation for the individuals interested in joining the March. FAUNTROY indicated that he desired that some of the trains coming into Jackson, Mississippi, be made "freedom trains". 3

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On June 19, 1966, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. They agreed to go to Jackson, Mississippi, on June 23, 1966. JOHN MARQUESEE, an associate of CLARENCE JONES, had made six reservations in his name for a flight to Jackson. 11.5/11

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June 19, 1966

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On June 20, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact. LEVISON stated he did not know where the New York people could join the Mississippi March on June 23 but that he would be able to find out. He suggested that those interested in joining the March be encouraged to take the regularly scheduled trains to Jackson, Mississippi. ADELE KANTER mentioned that a New York Committee for a MEREDITH MARCH had been formed and BAYARD RUSTIN was made the coordinator. 3

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On June 21, 1966, CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact regarding the Mississippi March. WACHTEL indicated a chartered plane was taking a group of approximately one hundred on June 24, 1966, to Jackson. This group would include JACKIE ROBINSON, WYATT WALKER and other "celebrities". Arrangements for the flight had been made by BAYARD RUSTIN. *u*

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June 21, 1966

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On June 22, 1966, a conference took place between MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL. KING advised them of the pressing financial problems encountered in the Mississippi March and that they were \$9,000.00 in the red and were expecting to be at least \$20,000.00 in the red by the end of the March. KING stated that a meeting between SCLC, SNCC and CORE took place on June 22, 1966, and that all three organizations indicated they were without funds. KING stated that he would raise \$10,000.00 before June 26 and SNCC and CORE had agreed to raise \$5,000.00 and \$4,000.00 respectively. *u*

KING stated that the Mississippi March had received a very poor reception as of that time and attributed this to the black nationalist controversy, the statements made in Mississippi concerning violence and the credibility of the March itself. He stated that funds had not been received and this necessitated personal appeals to individuals. KING requested the names of individuals that might furnish funds. HARRY WACHTEL stated he would appeal to RALPH HELSTEIN and WALTER REUTHER. KING advised that he had received \$5,000.00 from REUTHER on June 19, 1966. STANLEY LEVISON advised KING to contact THEODORE KHEEL, New York City Attorney, and to get from him names of other people who might contribute. KING stated that JAMES HOFFA, Teamsters Union, had given \$25,000.00 to aid the March, and HOFFA should be recontacted to determine if the teamsters would give more. KING stated that all money collected should be sent to the First Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. *u*

In analyzing the poor reception given the March, KING stated people misunderstood it and that, in fact, several times he had considered pulling out. All of those *u*

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participating in the conference agreed that the ideological differences between the participating civil rights organizations would have to come to a head as soon as possible. They stated they did not understand how a confrontation had been avoided for such a long period.

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On July 1, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. KING discussed his desire to write an article in a national magazine restating his philosophy of nonviolence. LEVISON told KING that such magazines are not interested in a restatement but are looking for something different. KING stated that he wanted to clarify many misconceptions that have developed concerning his philosophy and to explain why a mood of violence has come into being in the Negro freedom movement. He mentioned that he would include a discussion on "Defensive Violence". KING stated that he believed there was no military solution to the Negro problem.

LEVISON maintained that a magazine of smaller circulation might accept such an article. He contended that civil rights as an issue does not have the centrality it did previously and that, therefore, magazines are not interested because they feel their readers are not that much interested. LEVISON suggested that a restatement of KING's philosophy of non-violence could be properly done in a book and that it was time for another book by KING. KING said he would work on the book in September, 1966.

KING and LEVISON also discussed the possibility of getting out another fund-appeal mailing. It was LEVISON's opinion that such an appeal should be held off until September, 1966, since appeals had been made in April and May, 1966.

LEVISON noted that the Summer of 1966 promised to be sparse from a standpoint of income unless some special efforts could be generated. He insisted that the financial situation has to be watched very carefully and that they must

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become very selective about projects. LEVISON blamed the current financial squeeze on a combination of the war in Viet Nam and the impression the anti-poverty program has created. He explained that a large number of the liberal elements have moved to another issue while a large number of the elements in the Negro community have moved over to "a kind of social welfare approach".

KING agreed that there is a serious problem but felt there are sources of income that have not been tapped. LEVISON commented on the inroads that have been made on this fund-raising effort by the anti-poverty program. He asserted that ministers have become an arm of this program with the result that not only is money lost but dedicated men are removed from the mass action ranks.

LEVISON posed the question of the proper method to be pursued under the existing conditions. He stated that to proceed on the old basis could be fatal. He noted as examples CORE and SNCC. He said that as they die they will become noisier and more militant in their expression. He said that SCLC should avoid finding less and less interest by repeating old slogans and the call for action of another period. LEVISON felt that it is vitally important to hold a "retreat" to examine this question and KING agreed. They decided, tentatively, to hold this "retreat" in Chicago the week before the convention of the SCLC scheduled for the first week in August.

KING and LEVISON also agreed to explore the possibility of Federal grants as a source of funds as well as grants from foundations.

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July 1, 1966

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On July 12, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and STANLEY LEVISON discussed a freedom movement rally held July 7, 1966, in Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois. KING believed 60,000 people had attended, although the police had estimated 30,000. Both KING and LEVISON felt the rally went well.

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KING stated he wanted to discuss an "action program" with LEVISON because SCLC was confronted with financial problems. KING stated he was convinced there was money to be obtained in Chicago, it was just a matter of organizing. He felt most members would support them as well as most social clubs. He believed they could raise \$50,000.00 in Chicago and that people in the white community had money which they had not tapped as yet. B

KING advised LEVISON that he was considering getting WILLIAM STEIN to spend a month to six weeks in Chicago organizing a fund drive. KING stated if a situation arose where STEIN needed a "front man", KING could provide a Negro for the job. LEVISON stated a Negro preacher would be good to work with STEIN and LEVISON believed STEIN would go to Chicago and do the job. B

LEVISON commented that it is necessary to raise the money in Chicago because SCLC cannot make an appeal somewhere else for Chicago. He said the attitude would be that SCLC could raise it in Chicago, that there are churches there. LEVISON continued that he would discuss it with STEIN, that he does not see why it cannot be done. LEVISON noted, however, that it meant rearranging the plans he had. He said he wanted STEIN to work on a dialogue for foundations and that they already had drawn up a prospectus. He added that he would have to take this over himself and handle the foundations. B

KING inquired if LEVISON could work on this and get it to Chicago by July 18, 1966. LEVISON said it could not be done that way because in dealing with foundations it is necessary to make appointments with the directors at their convenience. He said he had wanted STEIN to meet with them. LEVISON stated that he believes that foundations are now the places to go and that he cannot think of any other source today that should be more interested in the balanced approach KING has. He said he is anxious to make as many of these approaches as possible. B

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On July 15, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact. They discussed a SCLC letter which LEVISON had prepared. YOUNG described the letter as "Creative Fund Raising". He praised LEVISON's approach to contributors as being members of a constituency and part of a family. They agreed that additions should be made to the letter because of the riots in progress in Chicago, Illinois. YOUNG described the Chicago situation as frustrating and explained that the people SCLC were working with in Chicago, Illinois, were so much a part of the problem and hostile toward the police that SCLC had to fight to keep them from encouraging the riots. YOUNG stated that the attitude of some people of the community organizations which would be capable of stopping the riots, was so hostile that they shared in the riots vicariously. The organizations were not horrified of the thought of Negroes rioting and YOUNG likened the situation to the one which prevailed in the Watts area of Los Angeles.

LEVISON suggested that SCLC in Chicago might be assuming too much responsibility by attempting to end the riots. He stated SCLC's position should be that it was Mayor RICHARD DALY's riot not the SCLC's. LEVISON continued that if Mayor DALY wanted to do nothing about the riots, he would be the precipitator. LEVISON believed SCLC's role should be to sharply attack Mayor DALY. LEVISON predicted that the Chicago riots would cause DALY to lose his position with the Negro vote and with the Negro organizations.

YOUNG took issue with LEVISON's appraisal of the effect of the riots on Mayor DALY. He asserted that the hostility is directed against the Chicago police and not DALY, in the same way the anger in the Chicago school situation was directed against Superintendent of Schools WILLIS and not DALY. He said the rioters are really "wild, young kids and the intellectuals are the ones that give them support and plant ideas".

LEVISON suggested that a large section of the Chicago population, including part of the Negro middle class, are not unhappy about the riots and feel "they're giving them what they deserve to get". YOUNG again disagreed and

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insisted that the main bloc of Negroes in Chicago did not feel that way. YOUNG pointed out that DALY is in a very good position "even with us because we have to say that ~~ORLANDO WILSON~~ is a damn good Police Commissioner".

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YOUNG noted that the head of the Police Fraternal Society in Chicago has charged that MARTIN LUTHER KING is the cause of the current rioting by teaching people disrespect for law and order through his advocacy of non-violence. LEVISON commented that "they grab a situation to cut you down with it" and insisted that responsibility be placed where it belongs. LEVISON contended that while the focus of emotion might be directed against the police, it is the function of YOUNG's group to point out the police are only a part of the municipal apparatus and that the municipal leadership has done nothing about the grievances of the people. LEVISON emphasized that YOUNG's group had to turn the riots against Mayor DALY because "they're going to turn it against you".

LEVISON stated that he felt the most dangerous situation "you're in" is not that people will believe that MARTIN LUTHER KING is responsible for the riots but that KING could have stopped them and did not. He said "you've got to place the onus in this thing on DALY for failing to do what needed to be done". He added that then "your meetings", as well as everything else, become constructive because they were demands that DALY do what was needed to be done and which he did not do.

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On July 19, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact. LEVISON advised WACHTEL that WILLIAM STEIN was called to Chicago by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to administer a fund raising program which SCLC had started.

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On July 19, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with an unidentified individual. LEVISON commented that the riots in Chicago were making a "kind of social history". He indicated that the organizers working for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had been in Chicago for about a year before the riots, using the theory that they had to make contact with the very lowest group and not just the middle class. According to LEVISON, this contact included "gang kids". The result of these contacts was that from the very first day of the riots the SCLC organizers were in contact with the rioters. LEVISON added that unlike the Watts riot where there was no leadership and where it was just a wild upsurge, in Chicago there was no great amount of looting or burning. LEVISON claimed that it was a well-controlled riot because it had leaders and the SCLC organizers were in touch with these leaders. LEVISON stated that he considered the riots were something on the order of a demonstration with violence. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., finally got the "gangs" to go along with a pledge of non-violence. LEVISON described KING's accomplishment as remarkable. He stated that if the gangs could be re-oriented, it would be also something remarkable.

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On July 21, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were in contact. They discussed SCLC's fund raising, particularly SCLC's efforts in Chicago, Illinois. They discussed a SCLC letter which LEVISON had prepared and intended to run as an advertisement in the "New York Times".

LEVISON said the advertisement would be headlined "It Is Not Enough to Condemn Black Power", and will read in part as follows:

"There may be no means of obviating all riots everywhere this summer. SCLC has, however, offered a constructive lesson in its recent actions. We were daring enough to march through Mississippi to give disciplined expression to burning indignation. In the face of cries of black power the SCLC summoned 50,000 Negroes in the sweltering slums of Chicago to assemble non-violently for protest and they responded magnificently".

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LEVISON, in continuing, said he would further state in the article that the burden now shifts to the municipal, state and federal authorities and others in seats of power. If they continue to use the SCLC's non-violence as a cushion for complacency, the wrath of those suffering will arise, LEVISON remarked. He said the consequence could be an unmanageable social disorder and moral disaster.

At KING's suggestion, LEVISON said he would handle the Chicago riots in the advertisement by noting how ironic it was that four days of rioting occurred because of an attempt to shut off a water hydrant. After the riots the city quickly found \$10,000.00 for portable swimming pools, but, meanwhile, the state was spending \$1,000,000.00 each day for the National Guard. LEVISON cautioned KING not to go off too much on the Chicago riots in this letter since the main purpose of the letter and advertisement will be the subject of black power versus non-violence.

In commenting on the SCLC's funds appeal, LEVISON stated an appeal was sent to 80,000 at the end of June and that the results have been unexpectedly good. In fact, LEVISON said, one person who normally contributes only \$50.00 gave \$1,000.00.

LEVISON then discussed an article he read in July 20, 1966, issue of "The New York Times" attributed to ALFRED FRIENDLY, JR., captioned "Chicago Officials Voice Concern Over Apparent Gang Alliance With Rights Leaders". LEVISON complained that this story quoted EDWARD MARCINIAK of the Chicago Human Relations Commission as making some stupid observations concerning KING's efforts to bring gang leaders into the movement. According to LEVISON, the story told how the gang members were won over to non-violence and what actually came out of the story was an extraordinary victory for KING. The account attempted to tell the story from the viewpoint of Chicago City morals but wound up telling the story for KING. *Chicago, 7/21/66*

In fact, according to LEVISON, the account was so favorable to KING that a public relations man in New York who represents the Field Foundation and the Taconic Foundation, contacted CLARENCE JONES on Wednesday, *Chicago, 7/21/66*

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July 20, 1966, and said the SCLC should seek one million dollars in foundation money. However, prior to reading the article in the paper, the man had been very reluctant to commit himself as favoring help from the foundation.

LEVISON expressed doubt that either the Field Foundation or the Taconic Foundation would be the right one to approach for money for the Chicago Project because the Field Foundation is Chicago based and KING's relations with the Taconic Foundation were not very clear. LEVISON said that he and JONES were trying to determine what foundation would be the most suitable one for SCLC.

KING revealed that he would leave Atlanta on July 21, 1966, for Chicago but would probably be in New York City on July 25, 1966, to fill an appointment with some foundation representatives on July 26, 1966. LEVISON said the Field Foundation was bringing in the Ford Foundation and wanted to involve the Stern Family Fund in the meeting in New York City. However, according to HARRY WACHTEL, the Stern Family Fund should not be brought in. LEVISON said he agreed, adding that the Field and Ford Foundations could handle the Citizenship Training School for SCLC since it would only be a drop in the bucket for Ford.

KING said he wanted to fund the Citizenship Education Program over a five year period, therefore, felt that some other foundations should get involved.

In commenting on strategy to be used during Tuesday's meeting with the foundations, LEVISON suggested that an effective approach to the foundations would be to show them that it took the Youth Board in New York City almost ten years and tens of millions of dollars to accomplish what KING has done in Chicago in less than a year. LEVISON asserted that Chicago is the only major city in the country which still has fighting gangs but that KING has been the only person able to move in and do something with them. LEVISON felt that in view of the danger of outbreaks and the positive constructive social work done it should be well worth the support of a

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foundation to allow KING to continue and expand his work in Chicago.

LEVISON inquired if KING had given any thought to a couple of days of deliberating. KING said he had and, in fact, had been contacted by BAYARD RUSTIN, who suggested a meeting to discuss where things stood and to determine their future direction in view of the internal conflicts which now exist in the civil rights movement. KING said he was very much in favor of a meeting but would be unable to remain in New York City the following week since he had to be in Chicago on July 27, 1966. He suggested the meeting for July 28-29, 1966, in Chicago, Illinois.

LEVISON told KING that he felt an examination was due concerning where the civil rights movement stood in relation to the whole decade. He said this was due to a very fundamental change in the white power structure. He contended that the Negro ceased being an under dog after Selma and as a consequence, they were reaching areas where it was not easy for the white power structure to give cheap victories and concessions to the civil rights movement because it paid for them in either money, political influence or a substantial change in its social relationship. LEVISON pointed out that the mayors of the nation's three largest cities, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, had hardened and insisted that there was a reason why they were so firm in not making concessions at this time. LEVISON said "they" were coming to "hard rock" and it was important to realize it in order to understand what kind of conditions were possible.

LEVISON said he had a difference of opinion with BAYARD RUSTIN about "the way coalition is expressed" and insisted that coalition always means that "the self-interest of the other group is served by the coalition". LEVISON said if he could not see that the other group had a self-interest, he did not expect them to stay as allies.

In concluding their contact, LEVISON and KING ^{ILL} agreed that the following should attend the Chicago discussion on July 28-29, 1966: LEVISON, KING, RUSTIN, CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL, RALPH HELSTEIN, BOB GREENE, ANDREW YOUNG

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On July 24, 1966, CLARENCE JONES was advised by STANLEY LEVISON that a SCLC Board meeting planned for New York City on July 26, 1966, had been cancelled. Additionally, the meeting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his advisors scheduled for July 28-29, 1966, had been re-scheduled for August 1-2, 1966, at O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago, Illinois.

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On July 26, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., advised STANLEY LEVISON that a meeting of SCLC's affiliate, the American Foundation for Non-Violence, would be held in the Gibson Suite, New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, on July 26, 1966. KING requested LEVISON to attend and stated CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN would attend.

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On July 26, 1966, Special Agents of the FBI observed the schedule of events at the New York Hilton Hotel, and saw that a meeting of the Board of the American Foundation for Non-Violence was scheduled for 2:30 P.M., July 26, 1966, in the Gibson Suite.

The Special Agents of the FBI observed the following individuals, among others, enter the Gibson Suite, Hilton Hotel, between 2:20 P.M. and 3:10 P.M., July 26, 1966: STANLEY LEVISON, 2:20 P.M.; CLARENCE JONES, 2:25 P.M.; JOHN LEWIS of the Student Non-Violence Coordinating Committee, 2:27 P.M.; HARRY WACHTEL, 2:44 P.M.; BAYARD RUSTIN, 3:00 P.M.; and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and ANDREW YOUNG at 3:10 P.M.

CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL and STANLEY LEVISON intended to take the same airplane to Chicago, Illinois,

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on August 1, 1966, for a meeting with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On August 12, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were in contact. LEVISON stated he was concerned about KING's health. KING said he was felled by a cold but hoped to be back on the go by August 13, 1966. He said he got sick during the SCLC Convention, held in Jackson, Mississippi, last week. He said the cold prevented him from attending the Convention, except for the opening session.

LEVISON said he was unable to attend the Convention due to pressing personal business. LEVISON inquired if the SCLC heard the two resolutions that he drafted for the occasion. KING said he took one of the resolutions and used it in his speech. In fact, according to KING, he just gave the resolution to the press and told them it represented what he would say when he spoke.

LEVISON said in regard to the other resolution he prepared, that "The New York Times" had reported portions of it dealing with Viet Nam. Both men agreed that the Convention was given very good coverage by the press.

In reference to the resolution by LEVISON which KING used at his speech, LEVISON said since it dealt with non-violence he was of the opinion that a book dealing with the subject should be written. LEVISON said "We're" at a real turn in the movement; a lot of people, he said, are asking questions, and are drawing conclusions and switching positions. KING concurred with LEVISON and agreed that a book should be gotten out as quickly as possible.

Following his return from vacation, LEVISON stated he would contact KING and discuss the book in greater detail.

Another matter discussed by KING and LEVISON was the bill owed to an advertising agency which recently had

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run a full page statement in "The New York Times". The bill in the amount of \$4,400.00 was for the statement on the SCLC's efforts in Chicago and Mississippi and Black Power. LEVISON said the agency had not charged their usual fifteen per cent commission.

In considering the advertisement in question, LEVISON said he knew of one donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 which resulted from the appeal.

KING said there would probably be a meeting on Monday to consider bills owed by the SCLC. KING stated the SCLC had been "kind of out financially and the Convention knocked us out even more". KING said he was quite worried over the SCLC's financial difficulties.

LEVISON stated that as a result of a mailing to contributors there should be funds in a few days. LEVISON said he forecast about 400,000 mailings during 1966, adding, however, that funds derived from SCLC mailings did not provide sufficient funds to operate the SCLC. He then expressed the opinion that fund raising affairs would have to be held in New York, New York, in order to have sufficient operating funds.

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August 12, 1966 *X(u)*

On September 6, 1966, a conference was held by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. It included, in addition to KING, STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, LAWRENCE REDDICK, CLEVELAND ROBINSON, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, BAYARD RUSTIN, CLARENCE JONES, JUNIUS BRIGGS (phonetic), RALPH CRANSTON (phonetic) and WALTER THORCASE (phonetic).

The conference was called to hear and discuss a letter over KING's signature which was scheduled to be distributed to the Negro youth of America. The letter, which was actually written by RUSTIN, implores the Negro

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youth of America to adhere to non-violent tactics in trying to obtain equality.

RUSTIN said the letter would be read on the National Broadcasting System on September 12, 1966, and will be mailed to two categories: (A) Boys Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, settlement houses, basketball teams and other organizations where Negroes between the ages of 16-25 can be reached; (B) Negro ministers, Negro Press, Negro college presidents, high school principals, fraternal organizations and to unions with large memberships. RUSTIN said KING should not read the letter alone but, instead, should have A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the Negro American Labor Council, present in order to protect KING from fallout. RUSTIN said not many people dared attack RANDOLPH.

The following, in essence, is what the letter contained:

KING said he was writing not as a civil rights leader, but as a father deeply concerned about the future of his own children. Not since the time he joined the Freedom Movement had he ever felt so much grief. As the new school term opens, KING noted; many of the youth of America desire to go to school but have insufficient resources with which to do so. KING remarked that only yesterday, September 6, 1966, he wired President JOHNSON urging him to make available enough funds so that all poor young persons in the country could return to school.

KING noted in the letter that he urged the President to place before Congress a bill to create public works to provide meaningful employment for every able-bodied young person who needs it, whatever his present skills, his training or his color. KING said he was convinced that the tragic ordeals "we" had passed through this summer were the results of fear, frustration and hopelessness on both sides that springs from our nation's failure to make it possible for all youth, especially Negroes, to obtain quality integrated education and dignified work.

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Continuing, KING said the progress^o which had been made in race relations was derived from demonstrations which were free of bitterness, hatred and violence. "We", KING stated, must not let a tiny minority of hateful bigots provoke us into emotional behavior, into actions which would destroy our movement and separate us from others in society whose help we sorely need. "We", KING continued, must not fall into this racist trap. He implored the Negro youth, to whom he was writing, to remember that Molotov cocktails, looting and hating cannot, and would not, solve the problems "we" really care about.

In conclusion, KING urged the youth to be prepared to use their energy in non-violent mass action protests in their community.

Following RUSTIN's reading of this letter, KING stated the letter should also be aimed at the white people. He said to do otherwise could result in him being branded as an "Uncle Tom".

STANLEY LEVISON said he did not like the statement that KING had contacted President JOHNSON about unemployment and jobs. His objection was over the fact that KING had already asked the President about ninety times, although nothing had come of it. As an alternative, LEVISON said President JOHNSON should be "threatened" by stating that if no action is forthcoming by May, 1967, KING and RANDOLPH would have a march on Washington. LEVISON's suggestion was not well received by the other conferences. In fact, as an alternative, CLEVELAND ROBINSON wanted something about the Peace Movement included in the letter. He said the peace issue was a basic issue in view of the many Negroes in Viet Nam.

HARRY WACHTEL suggested KING hold a meeting in the next three or four days to plan the letter more objectively. RUSTIN said he would dress up the letter before KING's arrival in New York City on Sunday night.

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LAWRENCE REDDICK

This source advised he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the CP. 4

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On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the CP. N.Y. M.D. 4

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BANJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia, and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP. (C) 1

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January, 1964

On September 9, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. LEVISON said GEORGE WILEY, former Associate Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, was interested in working for SCLC and wanted to set a time when he could see KING. KING said he would have to see him in Chicago, Illinois, since he would not have time to see him while in New York City on September 11, 1966. In the event WILEY and the SCLC can agree to terms, WILEY could work in Atlanta, KING told LEVISON. KING said such an arrangement would be quite G.A.

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satisfactory since they reorganized the administrative set-up in Atlanta.

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In elaborating on the break-down of the SCLC, KING said they have four divisions: HOSEA WILLIAMS is the Southern Projects Director; EVEROL (phonetic) is the Northern Projects Director; there is an Organizational Program Division which includes citizenship education, the affiliates, the departments, "Operation Birdbath", Operation Dialog, Economic Affairs, all of which are headed by DOROTHY COTTON; and finally, JUNIUS GRIFFIN is Director of the Fourth Division dealing with Administration, Public Relations, Office Staff and the general flow of fund raising.

KING said the SCLC also has a steering committee composed of seven people and the four division heads. This body, according to him, meets every Monday at 10:00 A.M. to handle administrative matters. No expenditures, KING said, can be made without the approval of the committee.

LEVISON told KING he would like to get together with him for the purpose of considering a new book. LEVISON said he thought the time was right for one and would travel out to Chicago to discuss it with KING. KING said he would notify LEVISON as to when he should come out for that purpose.

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Another matter considered was the resignation of JULIAN BOND from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). KING said JULIAN desired to work for the SCLC but would have to wait for things to cool down. BOND preferred to wait rather than give the impression that he was deserting SNCC. LEVISON commented that KING and the SCLC should be able to get the better civil rights people who are leaving other civil rights organizations.

In reference to the recent disturbance in Atlanta, KING said SNCC was rejected by the Negroes. SNCC was told by Negroes that they did not like the slums but preferred them over guns and violence.

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In reply to a question from LEVISON as to whether KING felt "Black Power" was waning in terms of a viable force, KING answered affirmatively, commenting that the press was keeping it alive and representing it to be more than it was.

LEVISON told about a recent conversation CLARENCE JONES had with STOKELY CARMICHAEL. JONES concluded that CARMICHAEL was a very dangerous man. JONES described him as a black nationalist. KING was of the opinion that CARMICHAEL would serve a prison sentence as a consequence of the riot. He added that he did not agree with the charge of having incited a riot and in line with American jurisprudence he would say he is innocent until he is proven guilty. In planning what he would say during a press conference that night, KING said he should say just that if asked about CARMICHAEL. KING said he thought he could get away with such an answer for the time being but that CARMICHAEL would eventually seek his support. LEVISON said if CARMICHAEL should be convicted of inciting a riot, "they" would have to blame those forces which compelled the riot.

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On September 20, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with RACHEL DUBOIS, representative of Project Dialogue, SCLC.

They discussed a foundation which is being set up or was recently formed by the SCLC. LEVISON said he was going to Chicago on September 26, 1966, to handle legal papers concerning the foundation.

LEVISON and RACHEL also discussed two articles which were reported in "The New York Times" on September 19-20, 1966, dealing with the civil rights movement.

LEVISON said the articles were a disgrace because they quoted certain people as saying the liberal support for the civil rights movement was decreasing due to their disenchantment with the recent riots. One of the people with whom LEVISON disagreed was one Rabbi SIGMOND (phonetic).

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LEVISON said the Rabbi had absolutely no knowledge concerning the civil rights movement. LEVISON said he felt "they" were witnessing a propaganda drive to drive away white liberals from the civil rights movement.

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On September 21, 1966, there was a contact between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.. They considered ways to increase their efforts in fund raising activities such as benefits and freedom rallies for SCLC.

LEVISON maintained that the Congress of Racial Equality had formerly attracted many performers to benefits but were now unable to attract them and recommended that the SCLC move into this area to pick up the "sure-fire money" that is available. KING said the SCLC should seek the services of one person to concentrate in the fund-raising area, outside of mailings, and give him the authority to coordinate benefits, freedom rallies as well as to find a way to get to the Negro community to raise money. KING said he still "feels the money is there and it's just that we have not mobilized to get it". LEVISON agreed and pointed out that he had been told by a fund-raiser for the Legal Defense Fund, which has a highly paid professional staff, that they have been able to build up over the years in Chicago contributions from Negroes of \$70,000.00, including seventeen pledges of \$1,000.00 per year.

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LEVISON said in order to put some "flesh and blood" into the foundation, he was going to Chicago on September 27, 1966, to see CHAUNCEY RESKRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. Attorney. LEVISON said CHAUNCEY has a fund-raiser named FELDSTEIN (phonetic) who wants to discuss doing the job for the foundation. LEVISON told KING nothing could be lost by discussing with FELDSTEIN a professional arrangement,

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whereby he could approach foundations, with his remuneration to be based on a reasonable contingent basis. LEVISON told KING that he thought SCLC should get "that foundation" formalized.

KING inquired if LEVISON had heard anything about yesterday's meeting concerning Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. LEVISON said he read in last night's paper that POWELL was going to compromise with those who want to strip him of his position. KING said he had not yet issued a statement on the POWELL matter. LEVISON advised him to sit it out if at all possible.

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On September 29, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. LEVISON said Dr. KENNETH CLARK, Professor at City College of New York City, wanted to talk to KING in the near future about a meeting he had recently with STOKELY CARMICHAEL. KING said he would get in touch with CLARK.

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KING mentioned that he got "sick" when LESTER MADDOX was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia. He added that he could see that sickness developing in the entire nation. He said he could see a tragic development taking place and that Black Power was at its most powerless point right now.

KING said in view of the black power issue, he wanted to have a two or three day meeting to decide what to do about it. He said he had observed that the SCLC staff was in a state of confusion over recent events.

KING also mentioned that WHITNEY YOUNG, Executive Director of the Urban League, had called him to relate that he was upset about the nation as a whole and with the "white America which sends them to war against poverty and does not give them the instruments". According to KING, YOUNG believes something must be done to shock "white America"

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and that he (YOUNG) was so depressed he was thinking about resigning. KING said he was also thinking about the same. LEVISON commented that resigning would not be shocking enough to "White America".

In regard to a Police Review Board in New York City, LEVISON opined that the odds were against the enactment of the necessary legislation for such a Board. He said the key vote would be the Jewish vote. He suggested that KING talk with Rabbis about the Board and the "backlash".

The contact between the two men ended with LEVISON saying "they" were going to get Senator JAVITS and/or Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to talk with the Rabbis about strengthening their stand on the Police Review Board.

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September 29, 1966

On October 1, 1966, DEARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. JONES remarked that he was going to Chicago, Illinois, later during the day. He said he also learned that the benefit show which had been scheduled for the SCLC had been postponed due to the illness of Sammy Davis. LEVISON remarked he was glad it had been postponed since very little effort had been expended to make the show a success.

LEVISON mentioned that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was in Atlanta and was very upset and depressed over events in the country. LEVISON remarked that KING had been talking and making speeches and did not know what he was saying, as a result of his depression. LEVISON said he suggested to KING that he hold a three day conference with the Research Committee in New York or Chicago during the week of October 10, 1966. KING had agreed. This meeting, LEVISON said, would be followed by SCLC staff meetings.

JONES remarked that talks were needed very much; that he personally had some arguments with some close friends of his; that while he felt very strongly that white racism was fundamentally the problem in terms of coalition with white forces in America, there was no person in the civil rights movement who ideologically was taking issue with STOKELY

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CARMICHAEL. He said he thought CARMICHAEL was reaping political havoc, that he must be isolated as though he were a "black Trotskyite". CARMICHAEL, JONES said, is insane and that nobody was going after him with hammer and tong and there was too much toleration of him. According to JONES, there comes a time in a political movement when you have to call a spade a spade.

You have to fight for the supremacy of your theory, if your theory is being attacked, you have to isolate those people who are trying to destroy it. LEVISON and JONES concurred that what happened in Georgia, the nomination of LESTER MADDOX to be the Democratic candidate for Governor, was incredible and did not have to happen if "that idiot STOKELY" did not start a riot in Atlanta. They agreed that CARMICHAEL must be politically isolated. If he is not, JONES said, he could foresee no way of bringing about a successful alliance. LEVISON opined that CARMICHAEL, by leading a small group into battle at the wrong time, did more damage to the civil rights movement than one who was a paid agent.

LEVISON disclosed to JONES that he went to Chicago, Illinois, earlier in the week and observed SCLC active in trying to organize hospital workers and other service.

JONES inquired concerning who was running SCLC at this time. LEVISON said HOSEA WILLIAMS is in charge of "Southern direct action", JAMES BEVEL, is Director of "Northern direct action"; DOROTHY COTTON is in charge of citizenship training, and FRED BENNETT is in charge of public relations.

LEVISON stated ANDREW YOUNG was now running SCLC in his own style while HOSEA WILLIAMS and JAMES BEVEL are doing pretty much what they want to do.

LEVISON said KING had told him that a desperate need exists for a director in Chicago and that GEORGE WILEY is a possibility for the task. Furthermore, KING cited financial problems as another burden of the SCLC and suggested "we" get busy with benefits and freedom rallies.

JONES told of KENNETH CLARK's desire to see KING when he returns to New York. LEVISON said he (CLARK) had been working on two grants: one for the establishment of a place, under the guise of a fellowship, where civil rights leaders could go for rest, reflection and meetings. LEVISON

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did not describe the other grant. JONES mentioned that CLARK is getting funds from the Ford Foundation. He also mentioned that DOUG PRUITT (phonetic) went to the Ford Foundation and is scheduled to become the special assistant to MC GEORGE BUNDY, Director of the Ford Foundation. PRUITT, JONES added, wants to get in touch with most civil rights leaders to get their ideas on how the Ford Foundation can be most effective. LEVISON said PRUITT had mentioned to him that the Foundation has an interest in dealing with poverty in the ghetto. And as a consequence LEVISON remarked, SCIC should develop some outlines and try for a response from the Foundation.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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New York 100-149194

Title Communist Infiltration of
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

Character Internal Security - C

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Re New York teletype dated 10/24/66, concerning STANLEY LEVISON's plans for a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

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NY 694-S* is the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.
CLARENCE JONES.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern
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Internal Security - (CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 6-11-85 167812FPLC

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised on October 23, 1966, that
Stanley Levison was in contact with Jessie Jackson (SCLC staff
member assigned to operation "bread basket" in Chicago) on
that date. The following is what transpired during their
contact:

Jackson said he was concerned if Levison was planning
to come to Chicago next week since he (Jackson) and the "Doctor"
(Doctor Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC), were
supposed to have lunch on Thursday (October 27, 1966), with
some Negro press writers, and on Friday, "bread basket" meets.
Levison promised to be there on Tuesday and would work with
Jackson on Tuesday and Wednesday. Jackson told Levison he
should come to 5748 Kinpark Avenue, which is located two blocks
from the University (University of Chicago).

Levison, in diverting his attention from Chicago to
Houston, Texas, said Carol (Carol Hoover, SCLC field worker), was
in Houston working on the SCLC project. He said even though
Hoover has had experience in such things, she should have some
supervision because the project is so important to the SCLC.
He described the project as one which has never been undertaken
before, and it entails turning to the community and organizing
things in the community so that "you are solidly resting on the
Negro community".

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Jackson mentioned addressing the American Jewish Congress (AJC), on October 22, 1966, and came away feeling that the relationship with the AJC had not been sufficiently appealed to; that it was necessary to cultivate relationship with the rabbis all across the country. Levison replied that reaching the rabbis was not always effective for reaching a slum landlord, because a slum landlord often does not go to a synagogue. Levison said he is on the National Executive Board of the AJC, and for the past couple of weeks the Board has been meeting with the new National President, a rabbi from Cleveland by the name of Lelyveld (phonetic). This rabbi, Levison said, was beaten up in Mississippi; he has taken the position that he will not back up because of "Black Power", but on the contrary, wants to understand it. In fact, according to Levison, Lelyveld had discussions with Floyd McKissick (Director of the Congress of Racial Equality) (CORE), about the topic. Levison described Lelyveld as an untypical white liberal since he was not running away or using "Black Power" as an excuse for diminishing his interest.

Continuing, Levison said the thing about Lelyveld that surprised him was that he is an apologist for "Black Power". Levison said when he (Levison) argued that the term "Black Power" is not a good slogan but stressing at the same time the need for power and the need for black consciousness, Lelyveld argued that the term "Black Power" is a good slogan. Levison said that meant that Lelyveld has a pretty advanced type of thinking. Levison said other Jewish groups gravitate toward the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), because it is a case of middle class liking middle class.

The area Levison would like to see tapped for support (financial and otherwise) is the Negro community itself. According to him, the Negro community is where there is plenty of money but no one has organized any type of mechanism for getting it, and that one who does this is going to do something revolutionary. He explained that many Negroes do not belong to any social club which raises money for the Negro movement or to churches, but would be willing to give money if they were approached.

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Levison said he was working on a plan to bring the Negro press to a level of real acceptability and get them tied up to SCLC objectives, and for that he has called a meeting for Thursday, October 27, 1966, (in Chicago). He said he would also get together with some insurance representatives and leaders to explain to them that they along with the "Negro preacher" could have a substantial drive to increase the dividends for their companies. In doing so, a kickback percentage of the gross would in given time go to the SCLC.

In a similar move, Clarence Jones has started a program like this for his insurance company, the Intra-American Insurance Company, of New York, New York. His program is in conjunction with the AME Church in New York City. The plan, according to Levison, works as follows: the church gets the application signed by its members and gets ten per cent of the first year commission and one per cent thereafter.

In regard to other SCLC fund raising activities, Levison and Jackson expressed dismay at Martin Luther King's plans to go to Jerusalem next year. Levison's opposition is due mainly to the efforts of some to commercialize the venture, and to portray the SCLC as a religious oriented organization. In doing so, Levison said, many Negroes would feel that they would not want to become affiliated with a church group.

During their contact, Jackson mentioned that King would be in New York on Friday (October 28, 1966), but said he did not know the nature of his trip. Jackson said he (Jackson) would be in New York on Monday (October 31, 1966) to meet with "those people" (people supporting operation "bread basket").

Finally, the subject of travel costs of SCLC officials who travel from one place to another to speak came up. Jackson said he wanted to deal with the issue since it costs the SCLC a lot of money to pay for their jaunts. Levison said in reply that he flies back and forth at will, never charges the SCLC, never has to ask for permission because he pays his own travel.

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The same confidential source advised on October 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in conversation on that date. Levison wanted to know if Jones had been successful in contacting Hoffa's office (James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union). Jones replied that there was a possibility that Martin Luther King would have an appointment with Hoffa this week in Chicago. Jones remarked that Paul O'Dwyer (a New York Attorney), told him that Hoffa, like other trade unionists, was afraid of the "white back lash" within his ranks. Levison said Hoffa needs King. Jones said King apparently has reservations about Hoffa and that Levison had better set him straight. Levison said: "I'm not going to tell him, I'm going to kick his head in". Levison referred to the great importance of the Teamsters Union and the fact that King was too innocent in this area. Levison said he would talk to King about this in no uncertain terms.

On October 24, 1966, the source furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison was in contact with United Airlines about a flight to Chicago, Illinois, that night.

On October 24, 1966, records of United Airlines disclosed a reservation for Stanley Levison aboard flight 159, which was scheduled to depart Kennedy International Airport at 11:55 PM on that date for Chicago.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~2~~ 4

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On October 24, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and James Bevel (Reverend James Bevel, Administrator of the SCLC Chicago project) were in contact on that date. Their contact, in substance, was as follows:

Levison said "they" (a group of students) desired Bevel to speak at the Library Mall on the University of Wisconsin campus at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 6, 1966. According to Levison, Bevel's appearance would be in connection with a public rally at 3:00 p.m. (the purpose of the rally is unknown to source).

Bevel, after being informed that his expenses would be paid by Levison, said he would be willing to appear. Levison then furnished him the names of Walter Lipman (phonetic) and Robin David as individuals he should contact upon arriving in Madison. WISC

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ANDY LEVISON

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Later, during the same day, the source advised that Andrew Levison (son of Stanley Levison) and his mother, Bea Levison, were in contact regarding the rally scheduled for November 6, 1966. Bea Levison said Andy's father, Stanley would also be in attendance at the rally and in fact, planned to accompany James Bevel, the main speaker.

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The source also advised that Andrew Levison is a student at the University of Wisconsin, having entered there as a freshman this fall.

Stanley Levison

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DATE: 10/26/66

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING;
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

POSSIBLE GRANT OF \$3,000,000 FROM FORD FOUNDATION.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

My memorandum to you of 10/25/66 reflected a call to [REDACTED] relative to confidentially advising him that McGeorge Bundy, President, Ford Foundation, had contacted Martin Luther King offering a grant of \$3,000,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). [REDACTED] was grateful for the information I furnished him yesterday. He expressed alarm and indicated that, although the Ford Motor Company had little control over the Ford Foundation, he nevertheless would immediately attempt to get in touch with Bundy and do something about this matter.

[REDACTED] called me back at 11:30 this morning. He stated he had contacted Bundy and had asked him for an appointment within the next several days. Bundy asked why he wanted to see him. [REDACTED] replied he was in receipt of information concerning the fact that the Ford Foundation wanted to have dealings with the SCLC. Bundy asked for the source of his information. [REDACTED] told him his source did not want to be divulged. Bundy stated under the circumstances he would refuse to talk to [REDACTED] and would discuss the matter only with the source. Bundy then asked if the source was the FBI. [REDACTED] refused to reveal the source and the conversation was terminated.

[REDACTED] stated he thought Bundy had been rather high-handed in the conversation; however, he wanted to request that the Director give serious consideration to an FBI representative contacting Bundy, inasmuch as this matter represents one of great importance to the Ford Motor Company. [REDACTED] indicated his company had had quite a number of "hard blows" from the Ford Foundation over the years and most certainly a liaison between this foundation and Martin Luther King would be a serious blow to the company.

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I told [] that, in view of Bundy's attitude, it appeared rather doubtful concerning the advisability of our going further in this matter. [] stated he realized this; however, he wanted to express again the importance of this matter to the Ford Motor Company. He stated he did not know Bundy; however, Bundy had apparently been rather snobbish in dealing with the Ford people. He explained that when Bundy first took this job, Bundy had been invited to Detroit to meet Henry Ford III and the top people of the company. At that time Bundy was point-blank advised that he should be careful in administering the Ford Foundation, inasmuch as this Foundation had caused serious harm to the sales of the Ford Motor Company. Bundy allegedly stuck his nose in the air and stated "I have a social responsibility to fulfill."

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[] once again stated that any liaison between the Ford Foundation and Martin Luther King would "set his company back to beat hell." He asked again that we consider contacting Bundy directly and stated he would appreciate knowing of any action taken in this regard.

ACTION:

I personally feel that Bundy is of the pseudo-intellectual, Ivy League group that has little respect for the FBI. He was friendly on the surface while at the White House and I met him frequently. Under the circumstances, it appears rather doubtful that contact with him by the FBI will convince him one way or another. It is, therefore, recommended that I advise [] that, while we appreciate his concern, there is some doubt that contact by us with Bundy would amount to anything. It will be suggested to him that he might desire to bring this matter to Mr. Henry Ford's attention, in the event Mr. Ford desires to attempt to exercise any control over Bundy. [] During our conversation, noted that Mr. Ford was out of the country at the present time.

*yes. We would get in
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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 10/21-23/66.

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concerning captioned matters, two copies being sent Atlanta
for information.Chicago will follow and any pertinent information will
be subsequently furnished the Bureau.

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No Chicago source [redacted]

[redacted] could provide any additional information concerning the activities of KING in Chicago over the period 10/20-21/66. No information concerning his arrival, itinerary, or departure was available to or developed by the Chicago Police Department.

The source [redacted]

[redacted] requested.

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One copy of this memorandum is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.



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Chicago, Illinois
October 24, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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(EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of October 17, 1966, under the above captions, and to Chicago memorandum of October 21, 1966, under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter."

On October 21, 1966, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau b7C
of Investigation Office that the EAC has planned a picket demonstration for approximately 12:00 noon, October 22, 1966, before various stores in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets, the Englewood shopping area on Chicago's south side. The demonstration is to be in protest of the support by merchants in this vicinity of an Englewood urban renewal plan involving the extension of shopping facilities in this area, this extension requiring the demolition of nearby predominantly Negro residential areas.

No information was available to [redacted] concerning the number of possible participants in this demonstration, however, the EAC together with the CFM - SCLC, a joint participant in protests here, are attempting to involve neighborhood high school and junior college students in this demonstration. The police department anticipates no problems in connection with this matter.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY EAC

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC

This source advised that to his knowledge, Doctor King did not appear or speak at this meeting.

Other SCLC representatives were present, however, including Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Orange. Jackson called for a boycott of stores in the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping area, naming specifically Wieboldts, Sears, and the City Bank of Chicago. Jackson advised that this bank has 480 employees, only eight of whom are Negro. A local minister also urged a boycott of these stores, not limited to those named, primarily because all the civic and business associations in the neighborhood are supporting the urban renewal project which will extend the shopping facilities available here, but which will require the demolition of residential areas in Englewood which are predominantly Negro.

Concerning the meeting held on the evening of October 20, 1966, at 6718 South Elizabeth, the October 21, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Doctor Martin Luther King had appeared at this affair and during remarks made by him had called for all out support of a boycott of stores located in the 63rd Street and Halsted Street area, the boycott in protest of a local urban renewal project. King was quoted as having stated that the project would "put business interests before human interests." The article further reflected that Englewood residents began a selective buying campaign in the area several weeks ago, and hope to translate this into a full scale boycott of stores in the neighborhood who are supporting the urban renewal project. The article further reflected that a suit opposing the urban renewal project, filed by a local neighborhood group, the Green Street Association, had been dismissed on October 20, 1966, in Circuit Court, Chicago, and the urban renewal project was expected to commence in the near future. In describing the boycott, which was being recommended for this area, King had described it as not an effort to put anyone out of business, but to put justice in business.

The above confidential source, on October 24, 1966, advised that on October 21, 1966, Doctor King and a number of his SCLC aides, attended a meeting of the so-called Community Union Center (CUC), 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, also known as the Chicago Labor Project (CLP). According to the source, this meeting

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was for the purpose of discussing organizing efforts on the part of the CLP, a combined grouping of civil rights and labor forces, among the lower paid and custodial employees of Chicago area hospitals.

Some 42 persons attended this meeting, composed of both labor and civil rights representatives, whose efforts are directed at organizing these unskilled workers, for the most part Negro, to enable them to improve their wages and working conditions. According to this source, King spoke very briefly to those present, but for the most part was present at this affair as an observer.

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On October 22, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office that during the period between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM on this date, some twenty youthful members of the EAC had distributed handbills in the Englewood area, near the intersection of Halsted and 63rd Streets. The handbills in question were in protest of plans by the Urban Renewal Commission locally to destroy Negro residential sections for parking lots, and stated in part that local "Merchants want our money but not us."

[redacted] advised the handbill distribution was peaceful and that there were no incidents or arrests connected with it.

On October 23, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office that approximately 40 persons representative of the EAC conducted a prayer vigil at Wieboldts Department Store, 63rd and Halsted Streets in Chicago, during the period 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM on this date. During the period also, handbills were distributed, some of which stated in part, "Don't shop 63rd and Halsted."

[redacted] advised that this demonstration was peaceful throughout and there were no incidents or arrests.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided to [redacted] and [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois. This information was also provided to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and [redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 21, 1966, made available information concerning a meeting of the SCLC - CFM held the previous evening at St. Brendon Hall, 6718 South Elizabeth, Chicago, in the Englewood section of Chicago. The purpose of this meeting was for local neighborhood residents and representatives of neighborhood civil rights groups to meet with Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, and his aides, to discuss the CFM.

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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau and Atlanta, 10/14/66.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
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On October 14, 1966, sources 1 and 2, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. was scheduled to speak in Detroit on Sunday, October 16, 1966. Both sources stated King was to appear at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Linwood and West Philadelphia, Detroit, Michigan. ~~Source 1~~ ~~Source 2~~

[Source 1 advised King was scheduled to speak at 3:00 P.M. on the topic "Men's Quest for Justice and Equality".

"[Source 1 furnished the following information on October 17, 1966, relating to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance in Detroit on October 16, 1966:

King's appearance in Detroit was sponsored by the Men's Group of the New Bethel Baptist Church. King spoke before approximately 2500 to 3000 people, of which approximately 98 per cent was Negro. His speech was of an emotionally religious nature. However, he did interject comments on civil rights. He described his interpretation of black power as follows:

"White power has produced black power. Black power is a sick slogan produced by the diseases of a sick society". At the conclusion of King's talk, a collection was solicited. The amount of money obtained was not available. The collection appeal commenced with the men volunteering \$10, then \$5.00 and then the women offered their contributions. Observation of the collection basket indicated there was a noticeable absence of \$5 and \$10 bills, but many \$1 bills were noted in the basket.

[Source 1 further stated that there was only a smattering of people present who in the past have been involved in or affiliated with civil rights groups. Source 1 stated that there was a number of politicians present at

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this affair who were currently running for political office. This source further advised that this affair was conducted in an orderly manner with no incidents.

[redacted]
[redacted] Detroit, Michigan Police Department, advised on October 17, 1966, that there were no incidents in connection with King's appearance in Detroit on October 16, 1966. [redacted] stated that King's appearance in Detroit was basically of a religious nature.

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The "Detroit Free Press", a Detroit daily newspaper, in its edition of October 17, 1966, on page 3, Section A, contained an article captioned "King Lists Cures for City's ills". This article is set out as follows:

"Martin Luther King said Sunday that the techniques developed in his so-far successful Chicago civil rights crusade could be effectively applied in metropolitan Detroit.

"He referred to the development of tenant councils in ghetto areas and the use of community pressure to break down racial barriers in all-white neighborhoods and suburbs.

"In Detroit, civil rights groups have failed to organize tenant councils and there are widespread complaints of inadequate housing, due partly to racial discrimination.

"THE NOBEL Peace Prize winner, in Detroit to address the annual men's day dinner of New Bethel Baptist Church, said the techniques could be utilized locally without his leadership.

"My presence is not necessary", King said. 'If communities are waiting for me, we'll be another hundred years waiting for freedom.'

"King also urged Detroit 'people of goodwill' to support the millage proposal on the Nov. 8 ballot for additional school funds.

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"He said all urban areas need additional funds to obtain quality integrated education.

"Sitting at a plain wooden table under a large, elaborate gold cross, King said he was not interested in purging militant civil rights groups.

"King, who has rejected the black power concepts of such groups as the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee, said he wanted to bring these people back 'to the great principles.

"'I am not interested in purging anyone - but carrying (people) to higher goals.'

"He said the Negro community is outraged at the success some racist politicians - such as Lester Maddox, the Georgia gubernatorial candidate - are now enjoying.

"'Maddox is a symbol of hatred and man's inhumanity to man,' he declared. 'Every revolution has its counter-revolution.

"'But we are not going to despair. I don't think' Maddox represents the wave of the future'".

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RE: COMINFIL OF SELC

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ON *AUG 19 1985*

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 10/10/66 setting forth
information contained in an [redacted] regarding SELC
for the [redacted] and Bureau letter
to Atlanta dated 10/25/66 captioned as above. *X*

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies,
for New York 2 copies and for Chicago 1 copy of an amended
LHM incorporating essentially the same information as in
referenced LHM.

Referenced Bureau letter requested clarification of
data set forth in referenced LHM, particularly that appearing
in paragraph 2. Clarification of this data has necessitated
preparation of a new memorandum rather than merely amending
page 1 of referenced LHM.

There is no change to the administrative data set
forth in referenced Atlanta airtel.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) 117

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Atlanta, Georgia
October 10, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC

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OO: Atlanta

Re New York teletype 10/24/66 and New York airtel and
LEH 10/25/66.

[redacted] advised on 10/25/66, that ~~STANLEY LEVISON~~ arrived in Chicago, O'Hare Field, via UAL flight #158, from New York City, at approximately 1:00 AM on this date. LEVISON was travelling on a one-way ticket purchased 10/24/66 at the East Side Terminal, New York City. No information concerning his location while in Chicago was available in UAL records.

On 10/25-26/66 fisurs were conducted at 5748 S. Kimbark Avenue, address of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and at 4002 W. Roosevelt Road, address of the Chicago Labor Project, as well as at 3101 W. Warren Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the SCLC here.

Note that ~~JESSE JACKSON~~ is affiliated with the Chicago Theological Seminary and reportedly resides on the premises at this address.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 2 - New York
 - (1 - 100-149194) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 2 - Chicago
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During the fisurs conducted on 10/25 and 10/26/66 at the above locations, neither LEVISON nor JACKSON, or other individuals known to be connected with SCLC were observed.

Checks with established sources at UAL and American Airlines, 10/26/66, failed to reflect any information concerning LEVISON's departure from Chicago.

In view of the above, no LHM is being submitted.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-149194)

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) 87-0546
DATE: 6-11-85 1678 RFP/ld

RENYTEL, TEN THIRTYONE SIXTYSIX, CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARTIN

LUTHER KING TO MEET WITH JAMES HOFFA (HEAD OF TEAMSTERS UNION).

ON TEN THIRTYONE, SIXTYSIX, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT STANLEY LEVISON AND CLARENCE
JONES WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING'S PLANS
TO MEET WITH JAMES HOFFA. LEVISON SAID HE HAD LEARNED FROM KING THAT
HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET WITH HOFFA THIS WEEK UNLESS HOFFA COULD MEET
ON TUESDAY OR SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK. LEVISON SAID KING IS PREVENTED
FROM A MEETING ON ANY OTHER DATE THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS IN
PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO. WITH REGARD TO HIS COMMITMENT IN PITTSBURGH,
KING IS TO ADDRESS A GROUP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON NOVEMBER
TWO, AND IS TO HOLD A MEETING IN CHICAGO ON ELEVEN THREE, SIXTYSIX WITH
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SOURCE ADVISED ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSIX THAT CLARENCE JONES WAS IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE WITH PHILIP SHIPSER (PHONETIC) (OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION) TO ASCERTAIN IF HOFFA WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH KING ON TUESDAY, ELEVEN ONE, SIXTYSIX. SHIPSER SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO SO THIS WEEK, BUT SUGGESTED JONES CONTACT KING TO SEE IF A MEETING ON NOVEMBER NINE OR TEN WOULD BE AGREEABLE AND IF NOT, THEN ONE DAY DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN. JONES SAID HE WOULD CONTACT KING AND THEN ADVISE WHICH DAY WOULD BE PREFERABLE.

THE SOURCE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AS TO WHEN THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR, TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL). *CL*

THE LYL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

X ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR, THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA), IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. [IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.] *ES*

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INFO USED TO CHARACTERIZE STANLEY LEVISON. ~~XXXX~~

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BECAUSE CHARACTERIZATION OF STANLEY LEVISON CONTAINS CONCENTRATION OF
INFO FROM [NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK. ~~XXXX~~

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. ~~XXXX~~

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) *87-0546*
DATE: *6-11-85*
ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS

FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED THAT CLARENCE JONES,
ON THAT DATE, TOLD AN AIDE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THAT HE HAD
ARRANGED FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN KING AND JIMMY HOFFA (HEAD OF THE
TEAMSTERS UNION). HE SAID THAT HE, JONES, HAD TO KNOW WHETHER KING
WANTS IT ON THE SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH OF NOVEMBER, AND THAT HOFFA WANTS
THE MEETING TO BE A LUNCHEON MEETING IN ^{#15} OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
JONES ADDED THAT HAROLD GIBBONS (PHONETIC, THE HIGHEST RANKING
NEGRO OFFICIAL IN THE TEAMSTERS AND THE NY LAWYER FOR THE TEAMSTERS
WOULD BE PRESENT ALONG WITH HIMSELF. JONES SAID HOFFA WANTS TO DISCUSS
WHAT FORM OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT HE MAY OR MAY NOT ¹³ GIVE TO KING AS WELL AS
THE ROLE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT *REC-27* *100-438794/1620*

ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTYSIX, THAT ON THAT DATE,
CLARENCE JONES WAS IN CONTACT WITH STANLEY LEVISON

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JONES STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WITHOUT SUCCESS, CONCERNING THE MEETING WITH HOFFA. HE SAID IT HAD TO BE WORKED OUT THAT NIGHT OR ELSE KING WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HOFFA UNTIL DECEMBER.

LEVISON STATED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH KING AT LENGTH ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX) AND THAT KING KNEW NOTHING ABOUT JONES ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE THE MEETING WITH HOFFA. LEVISON SAID HE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO KING.

JONES EXCLAIMED THAT HE HOPED KING WAS NOT HAVING "SECOND THOUGHTS" ON THE MATTER, THAT HOFFA WANTS THE HIGHEST RANKING NEGRO IN THE UNION TO ATTEND THE MEETING, AND THAT HE NOT ONLY WANTS TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE *Southern Christian Leadership Conference* ~~SCLC~~, BUT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND THE WHOLE BACKLASH. LEVISON NOTED THAT HE WENT OVER ALL OF THIS WITH KING AND THAT HE IS AGREEABLE TO THE MEETING.

JONES STATED THAT THE DATE IS TO BE EITHER NOVEMBER TWO, THREE OR FOUR, SIXTYSIX, A LUNCHEON IN HOFFA'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. JONES SAID HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE AN ANSWER BY OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, AND IS IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION. JONES INQUIRED IF LEVISON WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND LEVISON SAID HE WOULD. JONES TOLD LEVISON HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/31/66

Martin Luther King, Jr. has attempted to meet with Hoffa in an effort to gain support for his organization. Hoffa's union has 450,000 Negro members and King is attempting to use this in an effort to bring pressure against Hoffa to support the civil rights movement.

The information contained in the attached teletype will be disseminated to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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ReBulet to New Orleans 8/5/65 and report of
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Your attention is directed to [redacted]
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advised [redacted]
his reliability should be commented upon by stating that
he has furnished both reliable and unreliable information
in the past. [redacted]

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The New Orleans Office should comply with
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted]

Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Atlanta, Georgia
October 10, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, Office of Origin in captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. Two copies are also enclosed for the Washington Field Office.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

Source

NY 694-S*

Individual Characterized

STANLEY LEVISON

CLARENCE JONES

ROY BENNETT

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO will search the name ARTHUR WASSOW (ph.) through its indices and furnish the results to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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On October 29, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, were in contact on that date. The following is, in substance, what they discussed:

Levison commented that in regard to SCLC fund raising, some method should be instituted whereby the name of a contributor could be researched to determine if he has a greater potential for giving, and if so, he could be made a regular "friend of the organization" (the SCLC).

King said he recently met with Dick Russell, whom he described as a multi-millionaire, a militant opponent of the war in Vietnam, and a former supporter of the Urban League and the SCLC. Russell, King said, later switched his support from the SCLC to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), when these organizations became more active in anti-Vietnam activities. Russell has now become disenchanted with these organizations and would like to resume his association with the SCLC, King remarked.

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King went on to remark that Russell wanted him to serve on the Board of the "New Politics", since he (Russell) is so actively involved with the organization. Levison cautioned King to be very reluctant in becoming a member, since the Board is composed of people like Spock (Dr. Benjamin Spock, renowned baby specialist). Levison said Spock and others like him were the kind of people who could guide King in the wrong direction.

King said Russell was in favor of organizing a new company which would be half owned by the SCLC. It would be the type company that would sell products which the purchaser could buy knowing that the profits would go to the SCLC. In trying to determine what type company would be more profitable, Russell suggested a retail record and stereo tape marketing operation. Levison was reluctant to give his approval for such a venture, adding instead, that he would like to consider the matter in great detail before so doing. King said he expected to go to Russell's house in the early Spring to attend a fund raising affair which he has planned. Russell, King said, has promised him \$25,000.00 from the affair. King mentioned that Russell is reputed to be worth eighty million dollars. (4)

In discussing other ways by which the SCLC could raise funds, King and Levison mentioned that there was a plan to sell sermons for radio dissemination. This plan, Levison said, could bring in more than \$100,000.00 a year. The problem facing them is to get a sermon writer, since there is such a big backlog of sermons. CP MEMBER

The same confidential source advised on October 29, 1966, that Levison and his brother, Roy Bennett were in contact on that date. Levison told him of plans to make Martin Luther King a radio minister, "purely", Levison remarked, for the money which "they" (the SCLC) could get by "conning" advertisers, particularly those which sell to Negro communities. U.S.A.

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They also discussed the possibility of opening a retail record business for the benefit of the SCLC. Bennett expressed disappointment because he said the retail record business was not a very good venture to begin with.

Levison mentioned that King was considering membership on the Board of the "New Politics" group. Bennett said the "New Politics" group centers around Arthur Wasso (phonetic) of Washington, D.C.. He also opined that the "New Politics" group is made up of "screwy" people in addition to being a dangerous group of very naive people who would probably move to the "left", particularly in the international area. Bennett said King should not become a part of this group.

On October 21, 1966, the same source furnished information which disclosed that Junius Griffin (Publicity Director of the SCLC) and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Griffin said he had been notified that the SCLC's charter in New York State had been revoked because the organization had failed to comply with Article 10-A of the Social Welfare Law, which requires registration by a charitable institution engaged in soliciting funds in the State. As a result of having been so notified, the SCLC will have to re-register Griffin said.

Levison said he was notified that their charter had been revoked and that he had already commenced the necessary procedures to correct this situation. In order to do this, it will be necessary to prepare and submit an annual report to the State of New York. Along with the application containing the signatures of Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy (Secretary-Treasurer of the SCLC) will be the annual report, Levison said.

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Volume 1, Number 4, Fall, 1962, issue of "New Politics" reflects that "New Politics" is published quarterly by the New Politics Publishing Company at 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

"New Politics" is self-described as "a journal of Socialist thought, is a quarterly magazine conceived as a forum permitting and encouraging a free play of discussion, controversy and counter position of ideas. It is free from organizational commitments and inhibitions and will offer an opportunity for all Socialist views from left to right to confront not only the political reality, but also each other and their critics."



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(PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION).

ON NOVEMBER THREE, SIXTYSIX, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES
AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE, TO DISCUSS THE
DESIRE OF KING TO MEET WITH JAMES HOFFA. JONES SAID HE HAD ARRANGED THE
MEETING BETWEEN KING AND HOFFA AND THEIR ADVISERS, INCLUDING JONES AND
POSSIBLY STANLEY LEVISON, FOR NOVEMBER NINE, SIXTYSIX. ACCORDING TO
JONES, MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING LUNCHEON IN HOFFA'S OFFICE IN WDC.

ACCORDING TO JONES, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR KING, JONES AND
LEVISON (IF HE GOES TO WASHINGTON) TO MEET WITH "THE LAWYER" BEFORE
JOINING HOFFA FOR LUNCH. JONES SAID "THE LAWYER" WANTED TO BRIEF THEM

ON CERTAIN APPROACHES TO USE DURING MEETING.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE SAME SOURCE FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE SAME DATE, WHICH DISCLOSED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND PHILIP SHIPSER (OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION) WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE, TO DISCUSS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER NINE, SIXTYSIX. IT WAS DECIDED THAT JONES AND SHIPSER WOULD TAKE THE NINE TEN EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE TO WASHINGTON, AND THAT THEY WOULD MEET KING IN WASHINGTON ABOUT ELEVEN AM ON THAT DATE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR, THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, (CPUSA), IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. [IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.] (S)

ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR, TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION, IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL). (S)

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SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN LHM WAS NY FIFTYFOUR NINETYSIX, SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE JONES.

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE LEVISON AND JONES WERE: NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK, AND [REDACTED]

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THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ BECAUSE IT CONTAINS INFO FROM NY FIFTYFOUR NINETYSIX DASH S ASTERISK AND NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK. THE FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED FURNISHES INFORMATION OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF, AND NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK, IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IN STANLEY LEVISON CHARACTERIZATION, FURNISHED CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC: MR. SULLIVAN
FBI WASH D C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/4/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 6/7/66 and Atlanta
airtel 6/24/66 regarding [redacted]

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/3/66

Information was previously received that Martin Luther King was attempting to meet with James R. Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, in an effort to gain support for his organization. Hoffa's union has 450,000 Negro members and King is apparently attempting to use this in an effort to bring pressure against Hoffa to support the Southern Christian Leadership Conference movement.

The attached, which indicates that a meeting between King and Hoffa has been arranged, will be disseminated to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: 6-11-85 1628 RFP/10H

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and
7 copies and for Chicago 2 copies LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Sources used to characterize HELSTEIN are

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RALPH HELSTEIN

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A confidential source advised on June 16, 1964, that RALPH HELSTEIN resides at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and is the International President of the United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

A confidential source advised in November, 1953, that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the Communist Party about 1946, that he (HELSTEIN) joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months. ~~(S)~~

A confidential source advised on June 20, 1956, that RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 4, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
 IS - C
 (OO: Atlanta)

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 11/3/66.

REairtel reflected CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia,
 had advised [redacted] (protect identity - requested),

[redacted], that SCLC was interested
 in leasing the Domed Stadium in Houston for a program known
 as Stars for Freedom and an address by MARTIN LUTHER KING,
 JR., at 3 PM, Sunday, 12/11/66.

On 11/4/66, [redacted] (protect identity -
 requested), [redacted] advised [redacted]
 [redacted] but that a tele-
 gram came for him on the AM of 11/4/66 from CAROL HOOVER,
 Atlanta, Georgia. It stated that someone would be in
 Houston Tuesday, 11/8/66, to sign a lease for the Domed
 Stadium for the above activity. Bureau and Atlanta will
 be kept advised of developments.

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 (1 - 100-5718) (1 - 157-660 - [redacted])
 (1 - 100-5586 - M. L. KING, JR.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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DECLASSIFIED BY 1678RFPK
ON AUG 19 1985

Re Atlanta airtel 10/21/66 captioned as above.

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and for Chicago and New York 1 copy each of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 4, 1966

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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CONFERENCE, INC. (SCLC)
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(OO: Atlanta)54688 80514 7358
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DATE 10/6/80 BY SPY/...

RE: Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 10/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above. Four copies are enclosed for Atlanta. One copy each is being furnished ICG, ONI, OSI, Secret Service, locally.

Source in this matter is [redacted] (protect identity - requested). [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] stated CAROL HOOVER gave her address as 334 Auburn, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, and phone as 403-522-7420. Information contained in this memorandum should confirm HOOVER's status with SCLC at this time, since referenced airtel indicated this was unknown to Atlanta Office. [redacted] received a phone call from CAROL HOOVER on afternoon of 11/2/66. HOOVER advised that person or

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2 - Houston

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persons would be in Houston before the end of the week to confirm this matter and do what is necessary to secure the Domed Stadium for Sunday, 12/11/66, at 3:00 PM, for the described activity. [redacted]
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This matter will be followed through [redacted] and informants and sources of the Houston Office. Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

Criminal Intelligence Division, Houston PD, is being advised orally this date.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Houston, Texas

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November 3, 1966

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE, INC. (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1966, that one Carol Hoover, Atlanta, Georgia, who identified herself as an Administrative Assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., had, on November 2, 1966, expressed an interest on the part of SCLC in holding a show identified as "Stars For Freedom" in Houston, Texas, at the Domed Stadium on December 11, 1966, at 3:00 PM. This activity would be to raise funds for SCLC, which is headed by King. The show would feature Nancy Wilson, George Kirby, Tony Bennett, The Supremes, Mo Town Recording Company, and an address by King.

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 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
10/66
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Forw. 11/16/66 DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
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11/3/66, captioned as above and Chicago teletypes dated 11/3-6/66
also above captions.

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memorandum concerning captioned matter, 2 copies each designated
to Atlanta and Columbia for information.

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 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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 - (1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
 - 2 - Columbia (Info) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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A copy of this memo is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago is continuing to follow and the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any subsequent developments or information.

Chicago will follow the reported weekend retreat and/or conference referred to herein in South Carolina with appropriate representative of the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department and any additional detailed information will be immediately provided.

The source utilized in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted]

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[redacted] (requested) With reference to that information concerning KING'S presence in Chicago over the weekend of November 5-6, 1966, and the South Carolina matter, [redacted]

[redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
November 7, 1966

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) & SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER.

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
November 3, 1966, captioned as above.

[redacted]
Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, a.m., November 3, 1966, that
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, was in
Chicago at the present time, although the exact details
concerning the time of his arrival were not available.
Harris advised that King is scheduled to visit alleged slum
tenement buildings located at 3500 West Fulton Street and
3537 West Carroll Avenue, Chicago, at approximately 12 noon
today, the purpose of these visits to encourage a rent
strike being organized among tenants at these addresses
by the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums (EGPUES).
The EGPUES is a part of the CFM-SCLC.

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[redacted] advised that buildings at these addresses
are managed by the Balin Realty, 21 North Pulaski Avenue,
Chicago, and the possibility exists that a prayer vigil and
demonstration may be held before the Balin Realty later by the
King group. The Chicago Police Department anticipates no
problems resulting from the above activities on King's part.

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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] continued that the CFM's "Operation Breadbasket," an effort to assure additional employment opportunities in the area for Negroes, is currently conducting negotiations with the High-Low Foods, Incorporated. These negotiations are to increase the number of Negro employees by this grocery chain, together with a request that these stores utilize Negro owned banks in connection with their financial activities. [redacted] advised that CFM representatives have indicated the possibility of picket demonstrations in the event that continuing negotiations by the "Operation Breadbasket" officials and the High-Low Food Stores are unsatisfactory.

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[redacted]
Chicago Police Department, advised at 1:15 p.m., November 3, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and an entourage of some fifty persons had visited tenement buildings at the above addresses and had interviewed some of the residents here concerning their complaints about the conditions in these buildings and their difficulties with the building management. King and this group had subsequently proceeded to the offices of Balin Realty where a demonstration was taking place, while King was in the offices conversing with the management of this realty concern in relation to complaints which had been indicated earlier to him by tenants in these buildings. He advised up to this point this demonstration was peaceful and there had been no arrests or incidents.

[redacted]
Chicago Police Department, advised at 5 p.m., November 3, 1966, that King and the fifty or so demonstrators had departed the area of the Balin Realty offices at approximately 3:30 p.m. on this date. There had been no incidents or disorders in connection

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

with this entire affair and [] advised that he had no information concerning King's itinerary or anticipated activities during the remainder of the day.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 4, 1966, made available information concerning a CFM meeting which had been held the previous evening at the Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon Street, Chicago. Reverend Jessie Jackson, affiliated here with the SCLC and in charge of "Operation Breadbasket," was the principal speaker to the approximately 200 persons who were in attendance. Jackson stated in his remarks that he has recently been meeting with officials of the High-Low Food Stores in Chicago and it now appears, as a result of the most recent meeting, that High-Low officials are going to "meet their demands." Jackson stated that 14 of the High-Low stores in Chicago are located in predominately Negro neighborhoods and these stores account for some 30 percent of the profits of the entire chain. The CFM is demanding that High-Low hire more Negroes and place their profits in Negro areas in Negro banks, so that Negro businesses may be supported.

Reverend James Orange of the SCLC was also present, according to this source, and asked for volunteers from the audience to join in the picketing demonstration which is planned for the Halsted and 63rd business district on the following Saturday, November 5, 1966. This demonstration will be in protest of an urban renewal project in this area which will demolish a Negro residential area to make way for additional shopping facilities.

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Subsequently, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised during the afternoon of November 4, 1966, that representatives of the CFM-SCLC and the EAC are now planning a march, November 6, 1966, on the Grand Crossing Chicago Police Precinct Station, 834 East 75th Street, the march to be in protest of the fatal shooting of an Englewood area resident on October 28, 1966, by Grand Crossing Patrolmen. According to the Chicago Police Department, the victim had been stopped for a traffic violation, had fought with arresting officers, and was shot during the resulting altercation.

Representatives of the EAC and CFM are alleging that this individual was "murdered."

[redacted] continued that marchers are to assemble at the shooting scene, 71st and South Park Avenue, Chicago, on November 6, 1966, for the march to the Grand Crossing Station where a prayer vigil is to be held. This demonstration is to be in addition to that to be held in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted on November 6, 1966, by the EAC and the CFM.

[redacted] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. remains in Chicago to the knowledge of his unit, residing with Dr. Alvin Pitcher, University of Chicago faculty member and advisor to the CFM. [redacted] had no information concerning his weekend plans or subsequent itinerary.

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office during the late afternoon of November 5, 1966, that 25 to 30 demonstrators led by James Orange, above, gathered at Christ Methodist Church, approximately 2 p.m., November 5, 1966, for the demonstration to be held on that date at 63rd and Halsted Streets in the Englewood area on Chicago's south side. This group subsequently proceeded to 63rd and Halsted, picketed before various business establishments located in this immediate vicinity and passed out handbills protesting the urban renewal program for the area. The demonstration ended at 3:30 p.m. with no incidents or arrests.

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[redacted] advised on November 6, 1966, that the demonstration to have been held during the afternoon hours of this date by the EAC and the CFM at 63rd and Halsted Streets did not take place. It developed that all efforts of these groups were subsequently directed toward the march on the Grand Crossing Police Station in protest of the fatal shooting of the Englewood area resident on October 28, 1966.

According to [redacted] demonstrators began assembling at 64th and Sangamon at approximately 2 p.m. At 3:15 p.m. these demonstrators left by automobile for 71st and South Park Avenue, the scene of the shooting. From here the approximately 65 demonstrators marched to the Grand Crossing Station, located in the 7th Police District. Subsequently, upon arrival at the Grand Crossing Station, the number of demonstrators increased to approximately 150 persons, a brief prayer vigil was conducted, led by Reverend James Orange, and the demonstrators dispersed subsequently with no disturbance, arrests, or incidents at approximately 5 p.m.

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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Orange also demanded, just prior to the prayer vigil, that a civilian review board be set up in Chicago to investigate future such Police incidents and the two officers involved should be suspended and brought to trial for murder.

Before the demonstrators dispersed, an announcement was made that a rally would be held on Thursday, PM November 10, 1966, at the Antioch Baptist Church, 415 West Englewood Avenue and these participants in this rally would again march on the Grand Crossing Police Station.

The above confidential source advised on November 7, 1966, that Dr. King continues to remain in Chicago to the best of the source's knowledge. Over the weekend King was engaged in conference with the SCLC staff here, as well as with representatives of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), concerning the general status of the CFM. King is not known to have participated in any of the CFM demonstrations over the past weekend.

The source continued that he has learned that the Chicago staff of the SCLC, as well as representatives of the CCCO, have plans to spend a portion of the coming weekend, that is November 12-13, 1966, in retreat or conference type activities at an unknown location in South Carolina. At this point further details are not known to the source concerning this latter activity on the part of the SCLC and the CCCO.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided over the period of November 3-6, 1966, to the following individuals:

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Office of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

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Region 1,
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Evanston, Illinois

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the
United States Attorney, Chicago.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for New York 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is

[NY 694-S*]

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because it contains information furnished by [NY 694-S*]
It is felt this classification is necessary in order not
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- 4 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
- (1 - 157-257) (WALPH ABERNATHY)
- (1 - 157-565) (DORA MC DONALD)

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STANLEY LEVISON

(c) A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that ~~STANLEY LEVISON~~ was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] ~~(S)~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 8, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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BUFILE 100-438794 ATLANTA 100-5718 AND NEW YORK 100-149194.

RE INFORMATION DATED NOVEMBER THREE LAST CONCERNING MEETING
SCHEDULED BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT
OF TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER SEVEN INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE
JONES AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE
CONCERNING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT BETWEEN
MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA. JONES WAS INFORMED THAT KING
WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON NOVEMBER NINE NEXT ABOARD
EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THIRTY ZERO, WHICH ARRIVES AT
ELEVEN TWENTY NINE AM.

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THE LYL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELETYPES OCTOBER THIRTYONE LAST, NOVEMBER ONE LAST AND NOVEMBER THREE LAST; AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER THREE LAST.

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RE ATLANTA AIRTEL NOVEMBER 8 LAST AND NEW YORK AIRTEL
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NEW YORK LHM NO CC COLUMBIA INDICATED ON PAGE TWO STANLEY
LEVISON AND CLARENCE JONES RECENTLY DISCUSSED SCLC STAFF
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH 16 NEXT. LEVISON
INDICATED HE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE BUT
DID NOT CLEARLY STATE HE WOULD NOT ATTEND.

SCLC CONFERENCE MENTIONED BY JONES AND LEVISON IS OBVIOUSLY
SCLC STAFF RETREAT SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH 16 NEXT, PENN
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

RE INFORMATION DATED NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN LAST CONCERNING
MEETING SCHEDULED BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC,
AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND
STANLEY LEVISON WILL DEPART NEW YORK AT NINE THIRTY AM, BELIEVED TO BE
ON EAL SHUTTLE, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT AND ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON, DC AT TEN
FORTYFIVE AM, TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES
HOFFA. JONES PLANS TO MEET EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE ZERO
WHICH KING WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC AT ELEVEN TWENTYNINE AM,
NOVEMBER NINE NEXT. A PARTY OF FIVE, INCLUDING JONES, KING AND
LEVISON, WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE MEETING WITH HOFFA BY LIMOUSINE.

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JONES WILL ALSO ATTEND A LECTURE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY AT EIGHT PM, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT AND WILL BE BACK IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER TEN NEXT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO BE A MEMBER OF ANDIN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE /LYL/. ⁴ ~~A~~

Labor Youth League
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ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA /CP, USA/ IN JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE *Communist Party, USA* CP, USA FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM. ~~(S)~~

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REFERENCE

RE NEW YORK TELETYPES NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

LETTERHEAD MEMO

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN LHM WAS NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK, SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE JONES.

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE JONES AND LEVISON WERE:

AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK, RESPECTIVELY.

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED SECRET BECAUSE IT CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK. THE FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED FURNISHES INFORMATION OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF; AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IN STANLEY LEVISON CHARACTERIZATION, FURNISHED CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION. IT IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE SOURCES THAT THIS CLASSIFICATION IS USED.

LETTERHEAD MEMO
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

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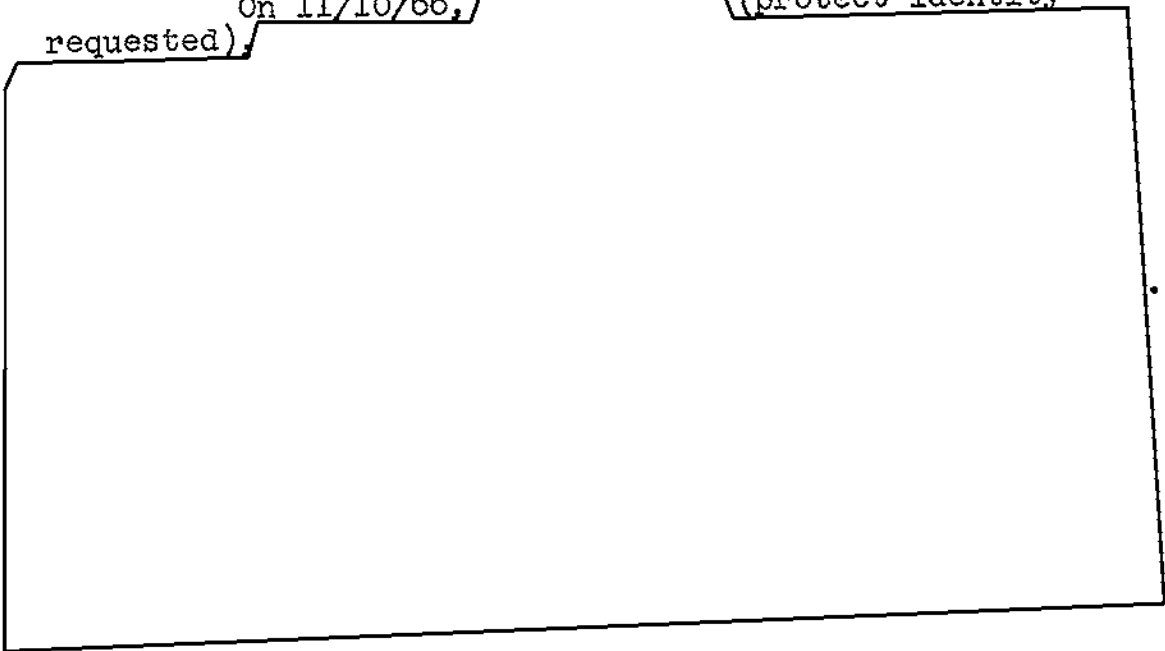
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No LHM is being submitted at this time since no positive information has been developed as to the date when SCLC will hold the show Stars for Freedom in Houston. This matter will be closely followed and Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 10/28/66.

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DATE 11-15-77

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Source used to characterize CAROL HOOVER is [redacted]
Source used to characterize LEVISON is [redacted] NY 694-S*

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday, according to a confidential source. *member - CI*

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50.

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STANLEY LEVISON

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/7/66.

Above-referenced letterhead memorandum indicated NY 5406-S* advised that one Dick Russell donated \$5,000 to Martin Luther King, Jr. This source also indicated that Russell was willing to set up a business with Stanley Levison for the benefit of SCLC.

Based on the limited information concerning Russell, the Bureau is unable to identify this individual. Atlanta and New York are instructed to attempt to identify this person as soon as possible and advise the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Both offices should be alert to his current activities, in particularly those concerning his association or business dealings with Stanley Levison.

Any developments in this regard should be immediately brought to the attention of the Bureau.

NOTE:

Above referenced airtel indicates SCLC is hard pressed for funds and King's advisers are exploring all possibilities. This same communication indicates a cover company may be set up as source of funds. This airtel directs New York to be alert to these developments and advise Bureau.

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An earlier teletype on 11/8/66 from New York reported that King would arrive in Washington, D.C. on 11/9/66 for the meeting with Hoffa. The attached indicates that King is now having misgivings after a New York newspaper exposed the meeting.

New York subsequently advised that King has stated that the meeting with Hoffa has been cancelled, although King will still travel to Washington. It was also indicated that two of King's advisors will meet an official of the Teamsters Union, although the purpose is not known.

The information in attached, as well as the previous and subsequent information received, will be disseminated to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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ING SCHEDULED BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC AND

JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT THAT CLARENCE

JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND ANDREW YOUNG, WERE IN

CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT CONCERNING AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN

THE DAILY NEWS, A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER OF NOVEMBER EIGHT, ENTITLED "KING

WOOS HOFFA DOLLARS FOR HIS RIGHTS CAMPAIGN". KING BECAME DISTURBED

OVER THIS ARTICLE AND THE POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF ASSOCIATION WITH HOFFA

ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND ON KING HIMSELF. LEVISON AND JONES

ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE KING THAT THE ARTICLE IN ITS CONTEXT RESOLVED THE

PROBLEM IN THAT PRIMARY REASON FOR THE MEETING WAS THAT THE TEAMSTERS

HAVE A NEGRO MEMBERSHIP OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND IS THE LARGEST

ORGANIZED GROUP OF NEGROES IN THE NATION

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KING MAINTAINED THAT TO REPRESENT THE MEETING AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS WOULD BE DISHONEST AND THE FACT THAT HE WOULD BE ASSOCIATING WITH A CROOK AND A CRIMINAL WOULD BE IN COMPLETE OPPOSITION TO HIS ROLE OF "MAN OF GOD". KING ALSO FEARED THAT ASSOCIATION WITH HOFFA MIGHT ALIENATE OTHER LABOR LEADERS.

KING REFUSED TO BE PLACATED AND INSISTED THAT BEFORE GOING THROUGH WITH THE MEETING, HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO CONSULT WITH WALTER REUTHER AND RALPH HELLSTEIN FOR THEIR OPINIONS.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT LATER LEVISON AND JONES PRIVATELY AGREED THAT THE LEAK OF THE STORY APPEARING IN THE "DAILY NEWS" CAME FROM HOFFA'S HEADQUARTERS. LEVISON INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT REUTHER WILL ADVISE KING AGAINST THE MEETING AND INDICATED THAT HELLSTEIN HAS ALREADY VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE MEETING INASMUCH AS HELLSTEIN BELIEVES THAT HOFFA WILL ATTEMPT TO USE KING.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL). *RL*

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ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE CPUSA IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE CPUSA FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM ~~(S)~~ ^{D.C.}

ADMINISTRATIVE.....REFERENCED NYTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT, INSTANT.

~~(S)~~ SOURCE FURNISHING INFO IN LHM NY THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO - S ASTERISK, SOURCE TO CHARACTERIZE LEVISON, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK AND ~~(S)~~ ^{b7D}

~~(S)~~ THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED "SECRET" TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK AND NEW YORK THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH S ASTERISK. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. NEW YORK WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU OF ANY LATER INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE. ~~(S)~~ ^(S)

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPES NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. (S)

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN LHM WAS NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK, SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE JONES. ~~SECRET~~ U

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE JONES AND LEVISON WERE: [REDACTED] b7D

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AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK, RESPECTIVELY. R

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AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND
STANLEY LEVISON WILL DEPART NEW YORK AT NINE THIRTY AM, BELIEVED TO BE
ON EAL SHUTTLE, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT AND ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON, DC AT TEN
FORTYFIVE AM, TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES
HOFFA. JONES PLANS TO MEET EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE ZERO ON
WHICH KING WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC AT ELEVEN TWENTYNINE AM,
NOVEMBER NINE NEXT. A PARTY OF FIVE, INCLUDING JONES, KING AND
LEVISON, WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE MEETING WITH HOFFA BY LIMOUSINE.

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. ~~(u)~~

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. ~~(S)~~ (u)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 10, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from NY 5496-S*, a source close to CLARENCE JONES. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since AT is origin in the captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. One copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office since that office is engaged in covering the activities of the SCLC (operation bread basket).

[NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.]

[redacted] was the source who furnished the characterization of CLARENCE JONES.

With reference to ANNE FARNSWORTH's identity, the Bureau's attention is directed to NY airtels to Bureau dated 8/6,8,10,12/66, captioned as above.

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The NYO does not have sufficient identifiable information of a subversive nature to characterize ANNE FARNSWORTH.

This LHM is classified "~~SECRET~~" because it contains information from NY 5496-S*, a source which furnished information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is also so classified because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from [NY 694-S*] It is for the protection of these sources that this classification is used. ~~SECRET~~

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1966, that Clarence Jones and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, were in contact on that. The following is what they discussed:

Jones asked King if he had decided when the conference would be held (obviously a conference of the SCLC). King said he had decided that it should be held subsequent to the elections on Tuesday (November 8, 1966), so therefore, had scheduled it for Sunday, November 13th through the 16th, 1966.

King then referred to a recent conversation he had with Anne Farnsworth, and said he had received a promise from her to make a contribution in stocks to the SCLC. He said he did not know how much the contribution would amount to, but was of the opinion that it would be a considerable one.

Another recent contribution according to the source, came from Dick Russell, who gave King \$5,000.00. Jones acknowledged that he had heard about Russell's contribution (apparently from Stanley Levison) as he had discussed Russell's willingness to set up a business for the benefit of the SCLC with Stanley Levison. And as a consequence of Russell's offer, Levison will meet with Jones next week to discuss the offer.

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The same source advised on November 3, 1966, that Jones and Stanley Levison were in conversation on that date regarding SCLC matters. The first matter considered was the luncheon appointment on November 9, 1966, between Martin Luther King and James Hoffa, (President of the Brotherhood of Teamsters). Jones related that he had been successful in arranging the meeting for noon on that date and that it would take place in Hoffa's office in Washington, D.C.

Jones told Levison of his recent contact with King during which time they discussed the matter of Jessie Jackson (Head of the SCLC's operation bread basket in Chicago, Illinois) and how his salary would be paid. Jones said the difficulty over his salary was a question of which organization should actually pay him. Levison suggested he meet with Jones over the weekend to discuss this matter as well as other SCLC business. This suggestion was agreed to by Jones, but no date was set.

Finally the source said, Levison and Jones talked about the Staff Conference of the SCLC which is scheduled to be held on Sunday, November 13th - 16th, 1966. Both men agreed that in view of SCLC's financial difficulties, they did not think it wise to hold such a meeting at this time. In fact, Levison said the SCLC's decision to have so many people attend the meeting and to pay their travel expenses (apparently to Atlanta, Georgia) was untenable. Levison said he had reservations about attending and was considering making a suggestion to postpone it until the SCLC could pay off some of its obligations. He said if it did not start to pay some of its creditors, he expected law suits at any time.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in April, 1966, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, Levison criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC

~~Clarence Jones~~ is the General Counsel to
the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East
40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised
on February 26, 1957, that he identified
a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person
whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954,
to be a member of and in a position of
leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~Q~~ U

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Re: New York airtel to Bureau, 10/26/66.

Referenced airtel enclosed LHM setting forth
 the Reverend JAMES BEVEL, Administrator, SCLC. The
 LHM further set forth that BEVEL was to contact WALTER
 LIPPMANN and ROBIN DAVID upon arriving in Madison,
 Wisconsin.

BEVEL's speech at the University of Wisconsin -
 Madison, was reported in the "Daily Cardinal", and infor-
 mation therein summarized in LHM, of which six (6) copies
 are enclosed for the Bureau, and one (1) copy each to other
 offices receiving copies of instant airtel. The LHM also
 sets forth characterizations of WALTER LIPPMANN and ROBIN
 DAVID.

This LHM has been classified "Secret" since it
 sets forth information from referenced airtel, which was
 given a secret classification to protect the identity of
 NY 3810-S*.

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Reference is made to memorandum captioned as
above dated at New York, October 26, 1966, which set
forth that the Reverend JAMES BEVEL, Action Director,
of the SCLC would speak at the University of Wisconsin
on November 6, 1966. The memorandum further set forth
that WALTER LIPMAN and ROBIN DAVID would be the individuals
whom BEVEL would contact upon arriving in Madison, Wisconsin.

Confidential source who has furnished
reliable information in the past, stated
in January of 1965 that WALTER LIPPMANN
had attended the National Convention of
the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), Chicago,
Illinois, from January 1 to January 3, 1966.

On March 3, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] University of
Wisconsin - Madison, stated that LIPPMANN
was Chairman of the University Chapter of
the YSA.

A characterization of the YSA is attached.

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



In the Daily Cardinal, October 28, 1966, University of Wisconsin - Madison Campus Newspaper, ROBIN DAVID was identified as Chairman of the Committee to End the War in Viet Nam (CEWV), which ~~held~~ a demonstration on October 27, 1966, interrupting a speech of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY at the University of Wisconsin Campus.

On February 14, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a group, informally known as the Ad Hoc Committee for Peace in Viet Nam, was registered as a student organization at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, on or about February 12, 1965, under the name of "Committee to End the War in Viet Nam". Its purposes were stated generally as campaigning to bring an end to the war in Viet Nam, and it claimed to be a non-affiliated independent local organization.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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In the Daily Cardinal, November 8, 1966, it is set forth that the CEWV had, on November 6, 1966, sponsored a rally on the University of Wisconsin - Madison Campus as part of a three-day mobilization by protesting against United States policy in Viet Nam. According to the newspaper, JAMES BEVEL was one of the speakers, along with JAMES HORTON; described as SWP candidate for Congress from the 5th District; and FRED BLAIR, described as Communist Party candidate for Governor of Wisconsin.

BEVEL called for a student mass movement to "divert our economy into something worthwhile". He said the young people of the world were allowing military people of the world to "pull the same scheme again and again". He called for a movement of young people around the world against the myths of war.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist," (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the founding declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 23, 1966 that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957 in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 23, 1966 that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC). The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section for the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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426PM URGENT 11/3/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (157-1261) 1P

RACIAL DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) DASH
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
(RM).

RE CHICAGO TEL INSTANT.

CHICAGO PD, ADVISED ONE FIFTEEN P.M. INSTANT MARTIN LUTHER KING
JUNIOR AND GROUP OF FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS PRESENTLY AT BALIN REALTY
COMPANY, TWENTYONE NORTH PULASKI. DEMONSTRATION PEACEFUL AND NO
ARRESTS MADE. LENGTH OF DEMONSTRATION UNKNOWN THIS TIME. USA,
SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED.

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 10/27, 28 and 29/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM
concerning captioned matter, 2 copies being sent to
Atlanta for information and 1 copy to New York for
information.

One copy of this memorandum is being provided
the office of the USA, Chicago.

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Chicago will follow and any pertinent information
will be subsequently furnished to the Bureau.



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Chicago, Illinois

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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OCTOBER, 1966
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of October 24, 1966, under the above captions.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 27, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King arrived in Chicago on this date and is scheduled to appear at a meeting on the south side of Chicago where the Englewood Area Urban Renewal Project is to be discussed.

On October 27, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that a prayer vigil is to be held on the afternoon of October 29, 1966, in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the EAC. [redacted] advised that the prayer vigil is in protest of an urban renewal project in this neighborhood which would require demolition of nearby Negro residences. [redacted] further stated that CFM-SCLC members are also to participate in the above-mentioned prayer vigil.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT
(CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On October 28, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted], Chicago Police Department,
advised that Dr. Martin Luther King was to lead 30 - 35
persons at 12:00 noon on this date to two locations where a
rent strike is being organized by the East Garfield Park
Union to End Slums (EGPU). [redacted] stated that the
EGPU is part of the SCLC. [redacted] stated that the
reason for the above demonstration is to protest against
ouilding conditions in the area and to encourage a rent
strike.

On October 28, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted], Chicago Police Department, advised
that Rev. King, with 10 to 15 other persons, visited
slum tenement buildings in the vicinity of 3520 West Fulton
Street and 3537 West Carroll Street, Chicago, Illinois,
during the early evening hours on this date. [redacted]
advised that no demonstration or march took place and that
there were no incidents or disorders. [redacted] further
stated that Dr. King discussed problems with the tenants and
encouraged efforts of the EGPU to organize a rent strike.

[redacted] also advised that Rev. King was to
depart Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of October 28, 1966,
for New York City.

On October 29, 1966, [redacted] Chicago
Police Department, advised that Rev. James Orange of the SCLC
and a representative of the EAC, lead a rally at Christ
Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon Street on October 29,
1966. [redacted] advised that this rally was sponsored by the
EAC and that approximately 30 people left the church and then
demonstrated in front of Wieboldt's, Sears Roebuck and Company
and other stores in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT
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CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] advised that the rally and demonstration lasted from approximately 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and that there were no incidents or arrests.

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On October 30, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department,
advised that during the afternoon of October 30, 1966, the
EAC held no prayer vigil or demonstration during this date.

Pertinent portions of the above information were
provided to [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

This information was also provided to Assistant
United States Attorney [redacted] and [redacted]
U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794), ATLANTA (100-5718) AND COLUMBIA
FROM CHICAGO (105-16238) 2P

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM NOVEMBER SEVEN, LAST, UNDER
CAPTIONS, PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
OCTOBER, LAST; RM AND DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; RM; ATLANTA AIRTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT,
LAST, UNDER COMINFIL - SCLC CAPTION, BOTH HAVING REFERENCE
TO SCLC RETREAT THIS WEEKEND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE LEARNED AT MEETING
COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (CCCCO),
CHICAGO, NOVEMBER NINE, LAST, PM, THAT LOCATION OF SCLC
RETREAT THIS WEEKEND WOULD BE AT FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA,
DESCRIBED AS A QUAKER CAMP, TWENTY TO THIRTY MILES FROM

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cc D.W. [signature]

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ATLANTA. CHICAGO DELEGATION TO RETREAT TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF SCLC STAFF IN CHICAGO AS WELL AS OTHER REPRESENTATIVES, CFM, INCLUSIVE OF CCCO. STONEY COOKS, IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY AS ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO JAMES BEVEL HERE, REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO CHARTER BUS FOR CHICAGO DELEGATION; IF UNSUCCESSFUL, CHICAGO DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO RETREAT BY PRIVATE AUTO. SPECIFIC SCLC STAFF MEMBERS TO GO NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT REPORTEDLY WILL NOT RETURN TO CHICAGO UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NEXT. RE-EVALUATION OF FUTURE OF CFM REPORTEDLY TO BE AMONG TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AT RETREAT.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Per Presidential releaseRe Atlanta airtel 10/21/66 captioned as above and
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted]

Sources used to characterize WACHTEL are Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, dat WFO re "NLG; IS - C," [redacted] and NY 1190-5.

New York LHM dated 11/7/66 captioned as above

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (RM)
 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
 (1- 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. X u

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. X

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. X

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 11/10/66.

Upon first meeting by dictating agent of referenced communication and enclosures the corrections set forth below were noted. Bureau and other offices requested to make appropriate corrections. Milwaukee has corrected its copies.

In re airtel:

Paragraph one line one after JAMES BEVEL, replace ending of sentence to read "Action Director, SCLS would speak at the University of Wisconsin.

Corrected page one of LHM is attached.

Page two of LHM, paragraph four, line five, change lead to led.

Page three of LHM, paragraph one, line six, change BOLTON to BOULTON, and in same line change sponsors to speakers.

- 3 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encs. 6) (RM) (AM)
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AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Will ascertain background information on RICHARD A. RUSSELL [redacted] and will furnish results of New Haven file check on that name.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 14, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Bill Stein (chief church raiser for the SCLC) were in contact on that date. Their contact was primarily for the purpose of permitting Stein to fill Levison in on developments concerning his proposal to get the Episcopal Church to pay his salary. If the Church agrees to underwrite his salary, it would pay the money directly to him rather than to the SCLC, the organization which actually employs him. Stein said the SCLC was suffering a severe difficulty in financing its operations, thus necessitating this type of an arrangement.

Other SCLC personnel, Stein said, are paid by their respective church groups since the SCLC is rooted in the "church and grounded in its theology." He said Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) is paid by the United Church; Hosea Williams (Projects Director of the SCLC) is paid by the United Presbyterian Church; and James Bevel (Director of the SCLC project in Chicago) is paid by the West Side Christian Parish in Chicago.

After hearing Stein's comments regarding the matter, Levison said he would try to have someone in the SCLC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, type a cover letter for the Stein proposal as set out above. The letter, Levison commented, would go out under the signature of MARTIN LUTHER KING (the President of the SCLC).

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Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

The same source advised on November 12, 1966, that Levison and Dick Russell were in conference on that date. According to the source, their conversation was in regard to a suitable date on which Levison could discuss in great detail, Russell's willingness to set up a business for the SCLC. It was agreed that Levison will go to Russell's house on Wednesday, November 16, 1966, where they will consider the advantages and disadvantages in the SCLC's involvement in a business venture. Levison was told to take the early afternoon train to Hartford, Connecticut, and upon his arrival there, to call Russell. 45 Richard
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With regard to Russell's willingness to contribute to the SCLC, on October 29, 1966, the same source advised that Martin Luther King was in contact with Levison on that date, during which time he told about a Dick Russell, whom he described as a multi-millionaire. He said Russell had told him that he was in favor of organizing a new company which would be half-owned by the SCLC. Russell suggested a retail record and stereo tape marketing operation. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (Your file 157-1) DATE: 11/17/66

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-438794)

Room No. 54688 ☐ Post in file and destroy 0-1 (For SOG use only)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PLANNED BY
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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- ☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee _____

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

- ☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

- ☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter

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NEW YORK THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH ASTRIST A SOURCE CLOSE TO
 STANLEY LEVISON, FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER ONE
 SEVEN, SIXTY SIX INDICATING THAT LEVISON WAS IN CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN
 FEMALE (BELIEVED TO BE DORIS FILNER WIFE OF A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF
 LEVISON) DURING WHICH TIME LEVISON MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO ATLANTA,
 GEORGIA ON SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SIX AND WOULD REMAIN
 THERE UNTIL SOMETIME ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE SIXTY SIX.

SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO STATE REASON FOR TRIP OF LEVISON BUT NYO
 BELIEVES TRIP CONCERNS A CONFERENCE WHICH MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS ARRANGED
 TO EVALUATE RESULTS OF NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS. [B]

IN THE EVENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED, BUREAU AND ATLANTA
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To: SAC, New York (100-149194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reurtel 11/12/66.

New York is instructed to furnish the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination a summary of information in above-referenced teletype pertaining to meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr., and James Hoffa.

This should be handled in an expeditious manner.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Per President's order
Ampl # 6816

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/8/66 captioned
as above.

Enclosed for Bureau 8 copies and New York 2 copies LHM.
Source referred to in enclosed LHM

Source used to characterize LEVISON is [NY 694-S*]

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Secret~~
because it contains information from NY 694-S*. It is felt
this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize
the valuable position of the informant in furnishing
information of this nature.

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- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta
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STANLEY LEVISON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 14, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CG 157-1490

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM),
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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The title in the EAC matter, above, is being marked changed to delete 10/66, from the title in view of the continuing nature of demonstrations and civil rights activities engaged in by this group.

Re Chicago tels dated 11/14 and 15/66, and Chicago airtel and LHM dated 11/14/66.

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CG 157-1490

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning the captioned matters, with one copy being furnished to Atlanta for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed [redacted]

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requested. A copy of this memorandum is being provided locally to the Office of the USA. Chicago is following and Bureau and any interested offices will be appropriately advised of subsequent activities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
November 16, 1966

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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
RACIAL MATTERS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 14, 1966, under the second of the above caption and that of Proposed Demonstrations by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1966, Racial Matters.

On November 14, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Police

Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office that Reverend James Orange, SCLC Staff Member, Chicago, has reportedly been attempting to organize a protest demonstration to take place at the Cook County Morgue, 1828 West Polk Street, Chicago, on November 15, 1966. The occasion for such a demonstration is the inquest to be held on November 15, 1966, at the Cook County Morgue into the fatal shooting of Richard S. Haggan, an Englewood area resident of Chicago, by officers of the Grand Crossing District of the Chicago Police Department. This shooting, which has been referred to as a "murder" by representatives of the EAC and CFM, took place on October 28, 1966, during the course of an altercation arising from the stopping of Haggan for a traffic violation by the Grand Crossing Officers involved.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] advised that the inquest has been scheduled for 11:30 AM on November 15, 1966, however, the exact nature of the demonstration which is to take place is not yet known. Haggan's death has been the subject of several protest demonstrations by the EAC and CFM over the past two weeks in the Englewood area on Chicago's South side.

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On November 15, 1966, at 5:15 PM [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that no demonstration of any kind took place on this date during the course of the inquest into the shooting of Haggan by Chicago Police Officers. Representatives of the EAC and CFM were observed in the audience during the course of the inquest, as observers, however, no disturbances were created and no incidents or picketing took place.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided on November 15, 1966, to the following:

[redacted]
113th MI Group, Region I,
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted]
Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

In connection with the Chicago Labor Project (CLP), an alliance in Chicago between the CFM and the Industrial

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Union Department, AFL-CIO, to organize the lower paid and unorganized service type workers, predominately Negro, in the Chicago area, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on November 14, 1966:

The CLP, also known as the Community Union Center (CUC), has for the past month - month and a half, concentrated its organizing efforts toward up-grading salaries and working conditions of service type employees in various Chicago area hospitals. It is known that a number of organizational meetings have been held involving SCLC personnel, as well as other CFM representatives, and some interest has been generated in various hospitals contacted.

Within the past week or so, however, the Hospital Workers Program of the CLP is believed to have fallen apart, due to the fact that although considerable work has been done by the CLP in interesting various lower salaried hospital workers in the CLP program, the local organizers for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, and Warehouse Men of America (IBT) have attempted to capitalize on this initial organizing work and have sent IBT organizers around to the same hospitals initially contacted by the CLP. The result has been that now a large portion of these workers have pledged their affiliation to the IBT instead of the CLP.

The source referred in this connection to a meeting of the CLP scheduled for employees of the Illinois Masonic Hospital, on November 8, 1966, where transportation in large numbers had been arranged for to

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bring various hospital workers to the CLP organizing meeting. It was necessary to cancel this meeting, to have been held at CLP Headquarters, 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, due to the fact that none of those individuals initially contacted by the CLP some time ago expressed any interest in attending this meeting and none appeared for the meeting at CLP Headquarters. It was later learned that the reason for this was directly attributable to IBT organizing efforts among these same individuals.

It is not known at this point what direction the organizing efforts of the CLP will take in the immediate future because of the controversy surrounding this jurisdictional type disturbance which has only recently arisen.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM

Source used to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*.
Sources used to characterize O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*

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- (1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. (u)

AKA JACK H. O'DELL.

C.P. MEMBER

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. (S) (u)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. (S) (u)

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November 18, 1966

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(1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)

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MEETING BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF THE TEAMSTERS, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE ON THAT DATE BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS ADVISERS, NAMELY, STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES AND ANDREW YOUNG (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SCLC). THEIR CONFERENCE WAS IN REGARD TO THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT BETWEEN KING AND JAMES HOFFA AND IN THAT REGARD, KING SAID HELSTEIN (RALPH HELSTEIN) HAD ADVISED AGAINST THE MEETING IN VIEW OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN "THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" TO THE EFFECT THAT KING WAS TO MEET HOFFA TO GET FUNDS. HELSTEIN, ACCORDING TO KING, WAS OF OPINION THAT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE MEETING WOULD ALIENATE FRIENDS IN OTHER UNIONS AND RAISE SOME QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT DEAL WAS MADE BETWEEN KING AND HOFFA. KING SAID HE WOULD FEEL BETTER IF HE COULD GET OUT OF THE MEETING.

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LEVISON, IN VIEW OF KING'S RELUCTANCE TO MEET HOFFA, SAID KING SHOULD SEND HOFFA A TELEGRAM EXPRESSING HIS REGRETS FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET AT THIS TIME. LEVISON ALSO TOLD JONES THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT SHIPSER (PH) (A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEAMSTERS IN NYC) AND HAVE HIM TALK TO GIBBONS (HAROLD GIBBONS OF THE TEAMSTERS) AND TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN GIBBONS AND KING.

KING SAID HE WAS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT AND THAT JONES AND SHIPSER SHOULD ALSO COME TO WASHINGTON SO THAT YOUNG COULD EXPLAIN TO SHIPSER WHY KING COULD NOT MEET HOFFA.

THE SAME SOURCE FURNISHED INFO ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND ANDREW YOUNG WERE IN CONTACT DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF THIS DATE. JONES, THE SOURCE SAID, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL TO YOUNG THE CONTENTS OF A TELEGRAM HE WAS SENDING TO JAMES HOFFA EXPLAINING WHY KING COULD NOT MEET HIM ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT.

THE TELEGRAM, ATTRIBUTED TO KING, WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS:

KING SAID RECENT EVENTS IN CHICAGO INVOLVING A JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE OVER THE ORGANIZATION OF HOSPITAL WORKERS AND THE UNFORTUNATE ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN "THE DAILY NEWS" CHARACTERIZING THEIR MEETING AS MERELY AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS ON HIS (KING'S) PART, MADE IT NECESSARY TO POSTPONE THEIR LUNCHEON UNTIL A MORE FAVORABLE TIME. CONTINUING, THE TELEGRAM POINTED OUT THAT KING WAS OF THE OPINION THAT SUCH A MEETING

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WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED BY OTHER UNIONS INVOLVED IN THE SCLC CHICAGO PROJECT. KING SAID HE HAD HOPED THAT THAT CONFLICT (IN CHICAGO) WOULD HAVE BEEN EASILY RESOLVED, BUT THAT HIS OPTIMISM WAS SHATTERED BY A REPORT HE RECEIVED YESTERDAY (NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST) FROM CHICAGO. KING SAID IN CLOSING THAT IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NEGRO MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEAMSTERS, HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING HOFFA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

JONES TOLD YOUNG THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM (JONES) THAT HE MEET WITH THE ATTORNEY (TEAMSTERS ATTORNEY) TO SMOOTH OVER THINGS AND THAT HE FELT THAT YOUNG SHOULD ALSO MEET WITH THE TWO OF THEM (JONES, YOUNG AND SHIPSER). JONES SAID HE WOULD BRING HIM (TEAMSTERS ATTORNEY K SHIPSER) ON THE PLANE TO WASHINGTON, AND THEN ALL THREE OF THEM COULD CONFER WHEN THEY ARRIVED THERE. YOUNG AGREED TO MEET JONES AND THE ATTORNEY (SHIPSER) AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT, AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON.

ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED CLARENCE JONES AND UNKNOWN MALE (BELIEVED TO BE SHIPSER) BOARD THE TEN AM EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL). ~~X~~ u

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, (CPUSA) IN JULY SIXTYTHREE. [IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE CPUSA FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE CP, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.] ~~IS~~ S

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR, THAT RALPH HELSTEIN RESIDED AT FIVE EIGHT ZERO SIX SOUTH BLACKSTONE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND WAS THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PACKINGHOUSE FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS, AFL - CIO, WITH OFFICES AT SIX ZERO EIGHT SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO. ~~IS~~ U

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN FORTYFOUR, THAT RALPH HELSTEIN (PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PACKING HOUSE WORKERS OF AMERICA) WAS ASKED IF HE WAS A COMMUNIST. HELSTEIN REPLIED TO THE EFFECT THAT HE PROBABLY COULD BE CONSIDERED A COMMUNIST IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HIS BELIEF. HELSTEIN DID NOT ELABORATE OR EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. ~~(u)~~ U

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SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED THEREIN ARE:

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CLARENCE JONES. ~~(S)~~ U

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INFO CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ATTRIBUTED TO NY FIVE ONE EIGHT TWO - S ASTERISK AND [NY SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK] SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED SECRET BECAUSE THE FIRST SOURCE FURNISHES INFO CONCERNING RACIAL MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF; WHILE THE LAST SOURCE, IN CHARACTERIZING STANLEY LEVISON, FURNISHED A CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION. ~~(S)~~ U

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11-23-66

FROM : SAC, Springfield (100-10323) -RUC-

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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On 11-22-66 [redacted]
Office of Secretary of State, advised records in that office,
both current and deactivated, contained no reference to a
corporation named as above, or as Southern Christian Leadership
Foundation.

[redacted] also advised all corporations, both taxed
and non-taxed, are on record in this office if they are
organized in Illinois.

He suggested that the captioned organization could
have been founded as a "Religious Corporation," under the
last available statutory reference (available to him) as
Sections 35-51, "An Act concerning corporations" approved
4-18-72 and subsequent amendments thereto.

The organizational forms in these cases are filed
with the Recorder of Deeds in the County in which said con-
gregation, church, or society is organized.

Copies to Chicago in view of continuing interest.

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On November 17, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and a female believed to be Doris Fisher (the wife of a business associate of Levison) were in contact on that date. During their contact, Levison mentioned that he was going to Atlanta, Georgia on Sunday night, November 20, 1966, and would remain there until sometime on Wednesday, November 23, 1966.

On November 20, 1966, the same confidential source advised that Stanley Levison would depart New York, New York at 9:00 p.m. on that date aboard Delta Airlines Flight 185 for Atlanta, Georgia.

The same source advised on November 21, 1966, that Levison was in Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business of the SCLC. According to the source, Levison arrived in Atlanta on Sunday night and will remain there until sometime Tuesday, November 22, 1966.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was

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[described by certain Communist Party
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the CP in his position on civil
rights. His differences with the CP,
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM

Source used to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because
it contains information from NY 694-S*. It is felt this
classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the
valuable position of the informant in furnishing information
of this nature.



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 - 3 - Atlanta
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A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that ~~STANLEY LEVISON~~ was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRE)
DATE: 6-11-85 1678 RFP/KH
3-14-90 CPT/EEF/8-CNP/9, 515-404-092-001

ReBuairtel 11/18/66, and Nytel dated 11/12/66,
concerning meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES HOFFA.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reporting
information set out in re NY teletype. NY 5496-S* was the
source of the information reported in the LHM. Two copies are
enclosed for Atlanta and one for information of Chicago.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned
in the LHM are as follows:

CLARENCE JONES

STANLEY LEVISON

NY 694-S*

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- 4-Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1-Chicago (100-) (Encl. 10-100) (RM)
- 5-New York
 - (1 - 100-73250) (43) REC-8 NOV 22 1966
 - (1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
 - (1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (43)
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November 21, 1966

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 11, 1966, that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to the source, was to give Jones the opportunity to fill Levison in on what took place during his (Jones') two day (November 9, 10, 1966) meeting with the Teamsters (International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen of America). The following is, in substance, what took place, according to Jones:

Clarence Jones; Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC; James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters; Gibbons (Harold Gibbons, assistant to Hoffa) met (on November 10, 1966) to discuss problems of the SCLC, particularly those concerning the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Jones said they (the SCLC and the Teamsters) agreed to cooperate on matters concerning the SCLC.

In elaborating on what type of support and cooperation the SCLC will receive from the Teamsters, Jones said financial support was promised after Gibbons (Harold Gibbons) pointed out that it was much easier for the Teamsters to sustain the SCLC on a continuing basis than to make an outright contribution. Gibbons said it was nothing for the Teamsters to furnish \$50,000.00 on a periodic basis in a cooperative program with the SCLC.

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Jones, in describing Hoffa's attitude during the meeting, said he (Hoffa) took a very statesmanlike attitude toward the jurisdictional dispute in Chicago (a dispute between two labor organizations trying to organize hospital workers in that city). In fact, Hoffa promised to enter into the dispute on a cooperative basis and agreed that "however the jurisdiction falls on the nature of the work, that's the way they (Teamsters) will take it, even if they (Teamsters) only get fifteen to twenty per cent of the workers".

Levison inquired of Jones what impression Hoffa made on King. Jones answered that he (Jones) did not get a chance to find out as "they" went their own way when the meeting broke. However, in Jones' mind, he (Jones) has never met anyone as tough as Hoffa. ~~X~~ u

Jones mentioned that Hoffa desires to have an association with the civil rights movement where they (the Teamsters) are involved in organizing workers as he feels there is no trade union movement in this country. In fact, Hoffa said the Teamsters were out of the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL - CIO) "not because they (Teamsters) are bandits, but because they (Teamsters) refuse to ride around in Cadillacs as part of the labor aristocracy".

According to Jones, during the meeting, a committee was organized whose purpose will be to handle matters of mutual concern which might arise between the Teamsters and the SCLC. Hoffa designated Gibbons (Harold Gibbons) to chair the committee.

Before Jones and Levison ended their contact, they agreed to meet on Sunday, November 13, 1966, so that Jones could brief Levison in great detail as to what transpired during the meeting between King and Hoffa. At Jones' request, Levison agreed to meet at Jones' house. ~~X~~ u

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in February, 1957, identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew in late 1954 to be a member of and in a leadership capacity in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~4~~ 21

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~(S)~~ 21

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReBuairtel dated 11/16/66 and NY airtel and LHM, same date, concerning the identity of DICK RUSSELL.

For additional information as to the identity of DICK RUSSELL, the attention of the Bureau is directed to reNYairtel wherein it is mentioned that RICHARD A. RUSSELL was in contact with LEVISON, to arrange a meeting at his home in Hartford, Conn., for 11/16/66.

Since the date of the scheduled meeting, 11/16/66, NY 3810-S*, a source close to LEVISON, has furnished no information indicating that LEVISON actually fulfilled his appointment with RUSSELL; neither did a physical surveillance of LEVISON on that date reveal the desired information since he was not observed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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On November 9, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., upon his arrival in Washington, D. C., was greeted by a battery of newspaper reporters and photographers who interviewed him concerning his proposed meeting with James Hoffa. Enclosed for Atlanta and New York are a series of photographs taken at this time.

Atlanta and New York should attempt to identify individuals appearing in these photographs by displaying them to Agents and appropriate informants. Upon completion, return photographs to the Bureau.

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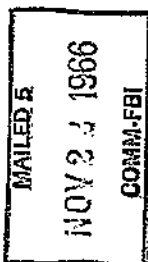
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16228)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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ON 5-16-83

per memo (SCLC)

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum,
11/14/66, under the caption "Proposed Demonstration by
Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area,
Chicago, Illinois, 10/66, RM; and Demonstrations by
Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian
Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, RM.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning the captioned matter.
Copies designated as indicated below for interested
offices for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed _____

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
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and who provided the information as set forth on 11/18/66 to SA [redacted] Full details of the information as provided by this source are being appropriately channelized. ~~14~~ b6 b7C



The title and character of the enclosed LHM are being carried as set forth, as this is deemed more appropriate to the nature of the contents.

Chicago is following and further pertinent information concerning the matters set forth herein will be provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated November 14, 1966, under the captions as follows:

Proposed Demonstration By Englewood
Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area,
Chicago, Illinois, October, 1966,
Racial Matters;

Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM),
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Chicago, Illinois
Racial Matters.

This memorandum set forth information which in part pertained to a conference/retreat being held in Frogmore, South Carolina, over the weekend of November, 13, 1966, under the auspices of the SCLC. It was also noted in this memorandum that at this conference, future activities of the CFM were to be discussed.

On November 21, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]



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SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The conference began as scheduled on November 13, 1966, and at various times during its course was attended by from 75 to 100 persons. Most of these persons, but not all, were representatives of or employed by the SCLC. In the early portion of the conference, representatives from various areas where the SCLC is involved made reports to those present on the status of their activities.

Subsequent discussion was directed toward the future activities of the SCLC. During this discussion it was learned that serious consideration had recently been given to closing down all SCLC activities for a two month period. During this time SCLC personnel were to be called back to SCLC's Atlanta, Georgia, headquarters for intensive training in non-violent techniques. This training was a reflection of a feeling on the part of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC President, that many SCLC staff workers are inadequately trained in this regard. This move was also a reflection of the increasingly serious financial problems of the organization and represented an effort to curtail some of its operating expenses.

After much controversy and discussion, it was decided that only two current SCLC projects would be continued in this period, that is the SCLC project in Grenada, Miss., and that in Chicago, Ill., through the medium of the CFM. Chicago is to become the focal point of SCLC activity in the next two months period, commencing shortly after Thanksgiving, most probably in early December, 1966. SCLC personnel will be brought into Chicago from all over the South to become involved in the CFM, with the specific project to be concentrated upon a voters registration campaign among the Negro residents in Chicago. The purpose of this campaign will be to increase the number of Negro registrants prior to the April, 1967, mayoral elections in Chicago, in which election it is assumed that the incumbent Mayor Richard J. Daley will be

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SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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a candidate. The number of SCLC staff workers to come to Chicago is not known, however the project will be directed by Hosea Williams, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, who will come to Chicago to give personal leadership to the campaign.

Among other SCLC employees who will come to Chicago in connection with the voters registration project are the following:

Fred Bennette,
Director, SCLC's Operation Breadbasket;

Ralph Abernathy,
Vice-President, SCLC;

B. T. Bonner,
from Austin, Texas;

Benjamin Clark,
an SCLC staff worker;

The SCLC Field Secretary,
now understood to be directing SCLC
activities in Grenada, Miss.

Subsequent to the conclusion of the Chicago project, it was understood that SCLC plans continue to call for a training period in non-violent techniques to be held in Atlanta, for SCLC staff workers. This will be followed by the development of a program directed toward furthering the acceptance of the principle of a guaranteed annual income, however no specifics of such a program were forthcoming at this time.

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SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

[The source advised] that the participant in this SCLC conference characterized it as evidencing a wide difference of opinion among those present over the direction of the course of future activities of the organization. As the conference concluded, on November 16, 1966, the only apparent firm decision which was reached concerned the Chicago project.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the following:

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Secret Service, Chicago, Ill.

Office of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Ill.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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Date Forw. 11/25/66 DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
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CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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By ABK/JS (CG 157-1261)

Reference is made to Chicago airtel and Letterhead
Memorandum (LHM) dated 11/14/66, above captions; Chicago
tels 11/18 - 19/66, above captions and Chicago tel 11/17/66,
captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SM-C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM
concerning captioned matter; two copies designated for Atlanta
for information.

A copy of this LHM is being provided the office of
the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau
and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any
subsequent developments.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 13) (RM) - 438794
- (1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC) (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- (1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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November 22, 1966

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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 14, 1966, under the above captions.

On November 17, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC arrived in Chicago today, however, [redacted] had no information concerning the time or manner of King's arrival. He did advise that King is scheduled to speak on the evening of November 17, 1966, at the Normal Park Methodist Church, 7103 South Union Avenue, Chicago, on the subject of Urban Renewal in the Englewood area of Chicago's South side.

[redacted] had no information concerning King's subsequent activities in Chicago or his departure plans.

Concerning the appearance on the evening of November 17, 1966, of King at the Normal Park Methodist Church, the "Chicago Daily News" edition of November 18, 1966, contained an article indicating that King, in his remarks here, had sought to put to rest the much discussed issue of the "White Back-Lash." King had stated, "They say we (Negroes) created the back-lash but I'd like to set the record straight. America just hasn't been honest. The back-lash is nothing new. America has been back-lashing for more than 200 years."

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CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

King had stated that this country has shown its back-lash tendencies by passing civil rights bills that are not enforced, making policemen their own judges by failing to create civilian review boards and giving Negroes "freedom and famine" at the same time. He stated that the civil rights movement must go on with new determination until all Negroes are free.

King additionally urged support for a boycott currently being carried on in the Englewood area under the auspices of the EAC and the CFM. Business establishments who are in favor of the Urban Renewal Program in this area are being boycotted by these civil rights groups who are charging the predominantly Negro neighborhoods would be destroyed to make room for additional shopping facilities in the vicinity of the 63rd and Halsted shopping area.

[REDACTED]
Chicago Police Department, furnished substantially the same information concerning King's appearance at the Normal Park Methodist Church on the evening of November 17, 1966, indicating in addition, however, that King had urged that the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, be singled out for special attention in connection with demonstration activities by the CFM and the EAC. He advised that the president of the bank is a prime mover behind the Urban Renewal Program in the area, charging that this entire Urban Renewal Program is just one part of the whole philosophy of the political structure of Chicago to work against the best interests of the Negroes living here.

In connection with activities of the EAC and the CFM in the Englewood area, on November 18, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the EAC plans to conduct a demonstration in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted on November 19, 1966, specifically in protest of the Urban Renewal Program.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

involving that area. Included in the demonstration will be a "Penny In" at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company during the course of which representatives of the EAC or the CFM will make repeated requests for money, resulting in tying up normal bank activities. These stated that similar tactics here on November 12, 1966, resulted in the arrest of nine demonstrators on disorderly charges.

On November 18, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised that a group of approximately 40 demonstrators departed Christ Community Church, 43rd and Sangamon, Chicago, en route to the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, at 11:50 a.m.

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Subsequently, [REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, which district covers the general Englewood area, advised that these demonstrations were led by Reverend John Porter, pastor of the Christ Methodist Church and member of the EAC, and Reverend James Orange, a SCLC staff worker in Chicago. These individuals demonstrated approximately an hour outside this bank without incident and conducted no "Penny In." [REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with this demonstration against the Urban Renewal Project and the demonstration was terminated at approximately 1:15 p.m., November 19, 1966, without incident.

Pertinent portions of the above information were made available to the following individuals:

[REDACTED] Secret Service.

[REDACTED] Secret Service.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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[REDACTED] Office of United States Attorney.

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A copy of this memorandum is being provided to
the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8281)

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago and Atlanta dated
6/10/66, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS - C."

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1490)

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12/1/66 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
12/1/66 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
12/1/66 RACIAL UNREST
12/1/66 (Chicago file 157-1261)

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 11/22/66 captioned as
above; Chicago tels 11/25-27/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies
of an LHM concerning the captioned matters, two (2) copies
designated for Atlanta.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and
any interested offices will be appropriately advised of subsequent
developments.

- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 13) (RM) 100-438794-
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encs. 2) (RM) 100-438794-
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 3 - Chicago
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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157-1261

Chicago, Illinois
November 14, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 22, 1966, under the above captions.

On November 25, 1966, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal b7C
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office as follows:

The Englewood Action Committee (EAC), with the support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), is planning a picketing demonstration for November 26, 1966, at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago. [redacted] advised that this location is within the confines of the 7th police district and this particular area, generally known as the Englewood neighborhood on Chicago's south side, has been the scene of weekend demonstrations for sometime by the EAC and the SCLC.

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As before, the demonstration planned for November 26, 1966 is to be in protest of the support by the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company of a urban renewal project in the Englewood area which would cause the razing of a number of residences in the area, currently occupied by Negro families. [redacted] to improve and enlarge shopping facilities in the area. [redacted] advised that at this point there was no indication that any disturbances would arise from the November 26, 1966 demonstration.

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On November 26, 1966, [redacted] advised that at approximately 12:00 noon the EAC and SCLC picketing demonstration began before the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company. The picketing was conducted by approximately thirty demonstrators, one third of whom were juveniles, and continued at the bank location until 1:00 p.m. when the bank closed. The demonstrators remained in the area of 63rd and Halsted Street (800 West) for another hour picketing various business establishments in this general area. All of the protests here and at the bank concerned the urban renewal plan for the area. The Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company is the principle target of these demonstrations as the bank president is known to be a strong supporter of this urban renewal program.

[redacted] continued that the leaders of this demonstration were James Orange, an SCLC staff worker in Chicago, and Reverend James Porter, an EAC leader. During the latter part of the demonstration, Orange and Porter were dressed in Santa Claus costumes and distributed candy to neighborhood children.

[redacted] advised that efforts are being made at the present time by the EAC and the SCLC to attract juveniles as demonstrators here because of the apparent lack of support and enthusiasm shown by adults in the area. [redacted] advised that he recognized many of the adults in the demonstration of November 26, 1966 as marchers seen by him in past civil rights demonstrations in other areas of Chicago, and not related to the Englewood section.

At the time of this report [redacted] advised that he had no information concerning EAC Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) plans for November 27, 1966.

Later on November 26, 1966, [] recontacted the Chicago office and advised as follows:

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A post-picketing meeting was held by the EAC- SCLC at the Christ Methodist Church, 8401 South Sangamon Street, the church which Reverend Porter, above, serves as pastor. Reverend Richard Lawrence, another EAC leader, was present and advised those in attendance that he has fifteen volunteers who are ready to "go to jail" on November 27, 1966. The EAC-SCLC is now planning a picketing demonstration at Wieboldt's Department Store, 63rd and Green Street in the Englewood business district on November 27, 1966. Presumably these demonstrators are to participate in activities which will be calculated to result in their arrest at that time. No details concerning the nature of this activity or other circumstances surrounding the November 27, 1966 demonstration were known at this time to []

At 6:00 p.m., November 27, 1966, [] Chicago Police Department, advised that no demonstration had taken place on this date within the Englewood district on Chicago's south side, and specifically none had taken place at Wieboldt's Department Store. He advised that he had no information concerning the failure of the anticipated demonstration to be held other than that very inclement weather conditions most probably had contributed to the cancellation of the planned activity.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided during the period November 25 -27, 1966 to the following individuals:

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Chicago, Illinois;

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113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois;

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United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

In connection with the CFM, the November 26, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained information to the effect that Alderman Thomas E. Keane, the Democratic party leader in the Chicago City Council and chairman of the Council Finance Committee, had stated that no "summit agreement" on fair housing existed in Chicago. As a result of this comment made during a meeting of the Finance Committee, a spokesman for the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) had taken exception, indicating that this remark on the part of Keane represented at the very least a sign of bad faith on the part of the city administration with the civil rights groups, religious and civic groups who had concluded an agreement in August, 1966 which resulted in the cessation of open-housing marches in Chicago. The spokesman, who declined to be identified, was quoted as having stated "Short of having some sort of pact signed in blood, I don't see how Alderman Keane can say there is no summit agreement. It was made clear to the entire nation that several city agencies voted in public sessions to carry out their specific aspects of the open-housing agreement. This was done in the presence of church, business and civic leaders who likewise committed themselves to specific responsibilities in the field of open housing."

This article also contained information that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia had taken exception to these recent comments of Keane also. In addition, King was quoted as saying that Negro leaders in Chicago had recently won unprecedented concessions from a large grocery chain that would result in "dramatic new strides toward economic freedom." King had stated that under the initiative provided by "Operation Breadbasket," an SCLC operation to provide more jobs for Negroes, High-Low Foods, Inc. had entered into an agreement whereby one hundred eighty-three additional Negroes would be hired in their fourteen stores in Negro areas in Chicago. High-Low, in meetings with "Operation Breadbasket" officials, had also agreed to integrate the business offices and had made other concessions including the purchase of goods produced by Negro manufacturers and the transfer of their accounts to Negro financed institutions.

Again in connection with the remarks attributed to Alderman Keane, above, an article appeared in the November 27, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Tribune," a daily Chicago newspaper. This article indicated that Dr. King, identified as president of the SCLC, in Atlanta had called for an explanation of Keane's denial of the existence of a Summit type agreement on fair housing practices in Chicago. He had stated, "...because Mr. Keane so often feels disposed to speak for the entire city government, I think that Mayor (Richard J.) Daley himself should clarify his own position. After all the Mayor praised the open housing agreement when it was reached last August 26." Dr. King stated he hoped it did not mean the city administration intended to break faith with all those who participated in reaching this agreement.

King continued "Hundreds of thousands of Chicago citizens live in slums today awaiting the severities of winter. Last summer they were given the hope that their hardship had come to an end, that the slums could be eliminated, and that decent homes would be made available to all families in all neighborhoods. Any attempt to destroy that hope is an act of cruelty and a betrayal of trust. The people will not stand for it."

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Mr.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM

Source utilized to characterize HARRY BELAFONTE
is NY 694-S*

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~
because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S*.
It is felt this classification is necessary in order not
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HARRY BELAFONTE

On October 28, 1958, a confidential source advised that according to JEAN SMITH, Secretary at Communist Party Headquarters, New York, HARRY BELAFONTE had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) before coming into prominence as an entertainer. ~~(S)~~

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 28, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-140194)

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Enclosed are ten (10) copies of a LHM reporting information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two (2) copies of the LHM are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, since that office is origin in captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case.

NY 604-S* was the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information of a subversive nature on the name MICHAEL MILLER to characterize him in the LHM.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (#43)

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New York, New York

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact on that date. Levison related that he recently conferred with Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) about several proposals Miller made concerning new projects he would like to see initiated, and learned that King was very much in favor of them. Levison said King was especially interested in the one relating to urban affairs, and the one relating to the "President's report". In fact, according to Levison, King plans to go to Washington, D.C., to testify during hearings that will be held to consider his report (apparently alluding to some report the White House has sent to Congress or to some other Government agency). King, Levison commented, has been given the alternative of appearing on December 1, 1966, or December 9, 1966. Levison said, however, that since the hearings will last for three weeks, he wanted King to appear after December 15, 1966. Miller said he thought it would be much better if King could appear later in the hearings because it would give them (Miller and others) more time to prepare a report for King to present. Miller said he would commence work on the report immediately.

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Levison said he also learned from King that he (King) is writing another book and that it would include some of the items Miller proposed. Miller was highly elated and wanted to know if there were other items he should recommend for inclusion in King's book. Levison said there were other matters he would like to discuss with Miller, and therefore would try to meet with Miller at a later time. u
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP, USA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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New York, New York

November 30, 1966

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 28, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Rachael DuBois were in contact on that date. DuBois asked Levison what he had learned from Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) about her resignation from the position she holds in the SCLC (director of the SCLC's Project Dialogue). Levison told her that King had received her resignation, but was going to think about it before making a decision with regard to it.

DuBois said she desired to continue to make some contribution in behalf of the civil rights movement and had concluded that she could do so through some Quaker group. But with regard to the leaders she trained in ten cities for the SCLC, DuBois said she wanted to follow their activities and contribute to their well being when possible.

DuBois said she had prepared a letter she planned to send out in which she would announce that due to the critical financial position of the SCLC, there would not be any more workshops and therefore, she was resigning her position. Levison told her not to send it since he did not want to publicize the critical financial position of the SCLC. He said the press likes to play up the dire financial position in which the SCLC finds itself. He told DuBois to say in her letter that "going north to Chicago, Ill., added to the financial situation of the SCLC, so therefore, she was stepping down rather than have additional burdens placed on the organization (SCLC)". Levison said he did not want her to give the impression that the SCLC was going out of business.

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Levison said he would be going to Atlanta, Georgia on December 8, 1966, so therefore, would discuss DuBois' problem while there (presumably with the SCLC). DuBois replied that she would rewrite her letter and would talk to Levison before he goes to Atlanta. U

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party (CPUSA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (u)

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Photograph number 1 - negative.

Photograph number 2 - male Negro in right hand
corner, CLARENCE JONES. Other individuals unknown.

Photograph number 3 - male Negro in foreground
CLARENCE JONES, Other individuals unknown.

Photograph number 4 - male Negro CLARENCE JONES.
Other individuals unknown.

Photograph number 5 - negative.

Photograph number 6 - male Negro right hand corner
foreground ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC. Negro
immediately behind YOUNG whose face is partially obscured
is BERNARD LEE, Special Aide to the President, SCLC. Other
individuals unknown.

Photograph number 7 - male Negro immediately
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ANDREW J. YOUNG, White male unknown.

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 11/28/66, under the
above caption, and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood
Action Committee (EAC), Englewood area, Chicago, Illinois, RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM
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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO
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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 28, 1966, under the above caption and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood area, Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matters."

Referenced memorandum set forth information which in part concerned controversy connected with the comment made November 25, 1966, in Chicago, by Alderman Thomas E. Keane, Democratic Party Leader in the Chicago City Council, to the effect that there was no "summit agreement" between the City Administration and any other party, civil rights groups, or otherwise on the issue of open housing. Subsequently representatives of local civil rights groups, as well as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, in Atlanta, Georgia, had called for an explanation from Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley concerning this remark as a possible reflection of the City Administration's bad faith with those forces which had negotiated an end to open-housing marches in Chicago during the past summer.

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Subsequently, on November 29, 1966, Chicago's Mayor Daley held a press conference during which he was extensively questioned concerning this matter. Mayor Daley stated in reference to the so-called "summit agreement", "you can call it an agreement, you can call it an objective, you can call it a program. It is a gentleman's agreement under a moral banner." Daley stated that what Alderman Keane had intended to say was that there was a meeting of minds in the city by many people, including representatives of business, industry, labor, city, county, and all right thinking people on the open housing issue, but that the city had not literally signed a pact with anyone in this connection. The essence of the agreement which had ended the open housing marches, however, was described by Daley as the policy of the City Administration and he stressed his intention of abiding by the agreement, noting that all city agencies which had played a role in the agreement would make every effort to fulfill their obligations.

The information concerning the November 29, 1966, statements of Mayor Daley are set forth, as above, in the November 30, 1966, editions of the "Chicago Daily News" and the "Chicago Sun-Times," both daily Chicago newspapers.

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November 1, 1966

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Dear Friend, SCLC

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I hope you will forgive this mass produced letter. I wanted to write to you individually, but the cost would have been prohibitive and it would have been weeks before you received the enclosed Freedom Budget for All Americans.

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We are now beginning a nation-wide educational campaign, while the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights handles the legislative front, to see to it that the Freedom Budget is placed on the national agenda, to see to it that it is placed before the Congress and the President. We have the rare opportunity to help make 1976 a truly great anniversary.

Please read the enclosed Budget, think about its programs and what you can do to win support for it. More copies may be ordered from the Randolph Institute; (prices are marked on the inside front cover.) Have your club or union discuss it; try to relate its general demands to the needs of your community. My staff and I, and the economist who developed the Budget, stand ready to help you in any way we can.

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Bayard Rustin
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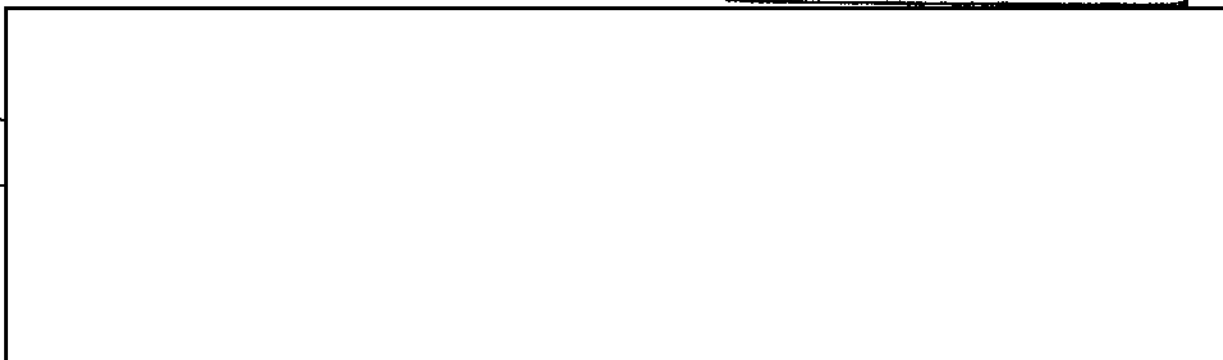
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HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York. ~~u~~

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~u~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~u~~

~~MRS.~~ Regarding ~~HARRY~~ WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~u~~

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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On November 30, 1966, a confidential source advised JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently commented to several employees of SCLC that he was seriously considering leaving the employ of SCLC. GRIFFIN stated he had been offered a position by the National Headquarters of the Republican Party and that this position would be available in the very early part of 1967.

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[Source, in June, 1964, ~~made~~ (u) available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

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SOURCE: CHRISTIAN LEADER

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 11/14/66, captioned
as above, and Atlanta airtel and LHM 11/28/66, captioned as
above, referring to SCLC expenses recently incurred at
Penn Center, Frogmore, S. C. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies, for Columbia 1 copy and for New York 3 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (u)

Sources utilized to characterize WACHTEL are
NY 1190-S* and Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of
SA [redacted] 7/19/50 at WFO re "NLG; IS-C." (u)

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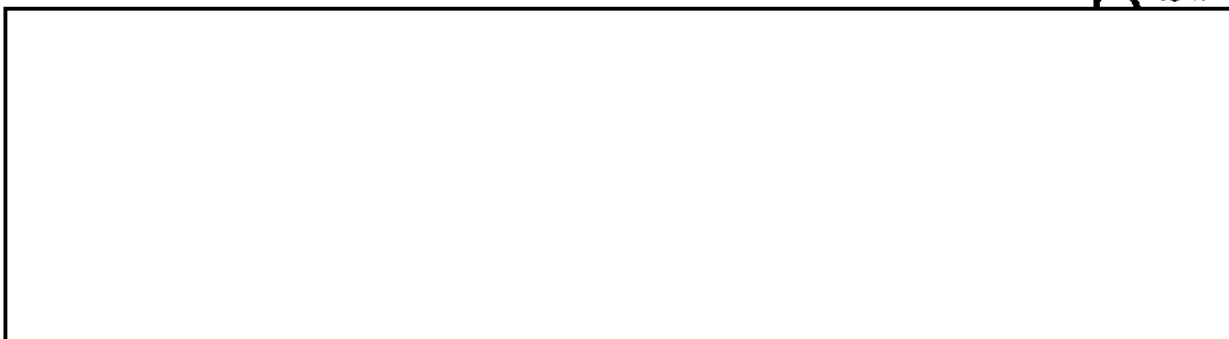
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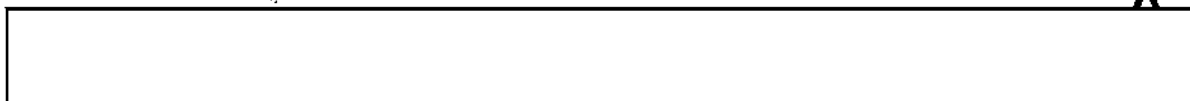
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The aforementioned letter to King was prepared on letterhead stationery of AFN. The printed address in this letterhead as on prior occasions read "575 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022." ~~X~~ (u)

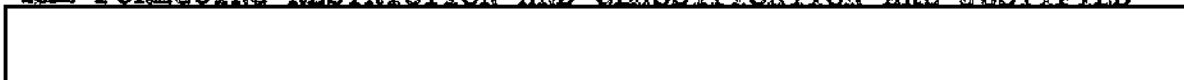
For the information of New York, WACHTEL's letter was type written and the number 575 in the address was crossed out and in its place appeared the number 598. ~~X~~ (u)

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HARRY WACHTEL

~~HARRY WACHTEL~~ is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that ~~HARRY H. WACHTEL~~, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~ WACHTEL

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~(u)~~

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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DATE 11-2-10

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting information
from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are
also enclosed for the Atlanta Office; one copy is enclosed for the
information of the Chicago Office. ~~U~~

[NY 694-S*] was the source who furnished the information
used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~U~~

With reference to the identity of RICHARD RUSSELL, the
Bureau is requested to refer to NYairtel and LHM of 11/18/66 and
captioned as above. ~~U~~

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information on the
Student Afro-American Society, to characterize the organization in
this LHM.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, furnished the following information on
November 30, 1966: U

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison was in contact
with Adele Kanter (Director of the New York, New York Office of
the SCLC) regarding a request from the "Student Afro-American
Society" for the SCLC to furnish two speakers to participate in
a program on Saturday night (December 3, 1966). Kanter described
the organization as mainly a Negro group at Columbia University,
New York, New York. Levison mentioned that he was familiar with
the group. U

Kanter, in elaborating on the type of program to be
presented by the organization, said there would be a seminar
following speeches by Floyd McKissick (National Director of the
Congress of Racial Equality), James Farmer (former National
Director of CORE), and James Meredith. After hearing this,
Levison said the SCLC would not furnish speakers to participate,
because in his opinion, it was an affront to the SCLC to follow
the forementioned speakers. Kanter was told by Levison to inform
the organization that the SCLC did not have speakers available
for such a seminar in view of the fact that it did not have
adequate time to prepare them. U

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Kanter also informed Levison that she had completed the list of names for Jackson (Jessie Jackson, Director, Department of Social Projects and Economic Development, SCLC). Kanter said the list contained about sixty names (apparently names of people who will be contacted for contributions to the SCLC). U

Levison was asked if he had given any more thought to "the Christmas card" idea. He told Kanter that he had studied the card entitled "The Children of Birmingham", but said he had not decided whether it should be sent out by the SCLC. He said he was conferring with a friend of his, who is knowledgeable on copyright matters and upon getting her decision, would decide whether the card should be mailed. U

Levison mentioned to Kanter that he had recently conferred with Jessie Jackson and had learned that Jackson was getting some good results from Negro businessmen in Chicago, Illinois, on pledges of \$500 and \$1,000 a year. Jackson mentioned to Levison that he urgently needed some sort of plaque he could give these businessmen in return for their gifts. Levison instructed Kanter to call some companies who make such plaques and find out about having them make some for the SCLC. U

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact. Levison said he had learned that Martin Luther King's appearance before the group had been changed to December 15, 1966. King, according to Levison, will be the only speaker that day. U

The same confidential source advised on November 23, 1966, that Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation conferred on that date, and among the things considered was Martin Luther King's scheduled appearance before a hearing in Washington, D.C. (apparently concerning some report the White House has sent to Congress). Levison said he hoped the appearance of King could be put off until after December 15, 1966. U

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Miller mentioned that he was planning to bring together a group of people next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss matters concerning urban problems. Levison, after being told of Miller's plans, said he would like to bring Dick Russell with him. Levison described Russell as a person who has done some very interesting work in Hartford, Connecticut, and a very close friend of the SCLC. He said he thought Russell could contribute something to the meeting. Miller was very receptive to Russell's presence at the meeting. U

On November 30, 1966, Levison and Dick Russell were in conversation about Martin Luther King's appearance before the Ribicoff hearing (Senator Abraham Ribicoff's hearing devoted to urban problems) on Thursday (December 15, 1966). Levison said in view of King's scheduled appearance, Michael Miller was having a few people together next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss and prepare a few things for King. Russell said he would be pleased to attend the meeting. U

In discussing another matter, Russell was told by Levison that the work on the "Freedom Brands" trade mark was progressing nicely. Levison said it would be pushed through the distributors with a royalty for the SCLC. U

Levison and Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) were in contact on November 30, 1966. Levison told King that he had completed the paper on the guaranteed annual wage and wanted to know where he should send it. King said he should send it to Chauncy (Chauncy Eskridge, Chicago Attorney). U

King told Levison that after next week (December 4-10, 1966) he wanted to spend the following three weeks working on the book he is writing. He asked Levison whether he should try to get an advance from Harper. Levison told him that he saw no harm in trying to do so, but suggested he contact Harper before he goes to some other source. (believed to be alluding to Harper and Row, the publisher. U

In discussing their plans for Christmas, King said he wanted to spend one week in California, one week in Miami and Christmas in Atlanta, Georgia. In January, 1967, King will go to Miami or Bimini for a few days to work on his new book. U

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Levison mentioned an article which appears in the current issue of McCall's Magazine, and said Joan Daves (publishers representative) was very upset because she was not contacted beforehand. In describing the article, Levison said it had to do with the SCLC and King. King said the article was actually written by Junious Griffin (Public Relations Director of the SCLC) and that \$500.00 was received by the SCLC for the article.

Levison told King that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation was getting a group together next week to work on a paper for him (King), and Dick Russell will assist them. King expressed great pleasure in the fact that Russell is now assisting the SCLC.

One other matter discussed by King and Levison was the possibility that Wyatt Walker (former Executive Director of the SCLC) might return to the SCLC. Levison pointed out that Walker's position as President of the Educational Heritage Company was terminated a short time ago and that he is now Chairman of the company. Levison said Walker could not live on the salary he receives as Chairman, therefore was considering returning to the SCLC. King acknowledged that Walker had made mention of the fact that he would consider returning to the SCLC, and that he (King) was considering placing Walker in charge of the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Levison expressed disappointment in hearing this, pointing out that he did not think Walker could fill the bill in view of his shortcomings. u [X]

Before concluding their discussion, Levison asked King if the SCLC had received any money from the Swedish people. King said he recently received from Sweden that they have \$25,000 which they will send in December.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) 111

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Source utilized to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS
is NY 4171-S*. -Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL are
NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*. *8/26/61*

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HOSEA WILLIAMS
On November 30, 1966, a confidential source advised that HOSEA L. WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in Charge of Southern Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), informed Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, that he and FRED C. BENNETTE, JR., Director, Operation Breadbasket, SCLC, intended to proceed to Chicago, Illinois on that date in order to implement SCLC's voter registration drive in that community. (u)

Source advised WILLIAMS and BENNETTE would be accompanied by a number of SCLC voter registration personnel (identities not known). (u)

Reverend KING told WILLIAMS that on December 2, 1966 he, WILLIAMS and BENNETTE would hold a press conference in Chicago which would serve as a starting point for the registration drive and also "dramatize" to the nation the need for this drive. (u)

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. ~~S~~(u)

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. OFC PAS OF

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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Attached are 10 copies of an amended page 3, to re NY LHM.

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SAC JOHN F. MALONE

Office NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794

) DATE: 12/6/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

(105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA 011515

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COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM NOVEMBER 10 LAST.

ON NOVEMBER 30 LAST, [] ADVISED ERIC C. BENNETTE R.,

DIRECTOR, OPERATION BREADBASKET, SCLC, AND HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION, POLITICAL EDUCATION AND IN

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NEXT, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SCLC, WILLIAMS

AND BENNETTE CONTEMPLATE HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

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On December 3, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge) Chicago attorney and adviser to the SCLC) were in contact on that date. Chauncey's main purpose in contacting Levison was to inform him that a four million Federal Housing Administration (FHA) credit has been allocated to Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and the movement, and the Community Relations Foundation is going to process it.

Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge) said a group of Negroes agreed to put up fifty thousand dollars in seven days to form a Four (Pn) Profit Corporation. The fifty thousand dollars will capitalize the Profit Corporation, and it will hire its own personnel, Chauncey said. The object of this corporation is to use the fifty thousand dollars in its operation, and to use the four million dollars in FHA mortgage insurance credit in "all its different aspects such as, 221D3, rent supplemental or any other means." He said the object of the corporation will be to buy up all property and rehabilitate it. Chauncey pointed out that if all four million in credit were used, there would be a statutory return to the sponsors, and it would amount to a ten per cent return. Continuing, Chauncey enumerated two propositions which the SCLC has in connection with the allocation

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1. "If SCLC raises twenty five thousand dollars in capital, then the movement (SCLC) would share fifty-fifty with the sponsors fee; 2. If it decided to do nothing, then it would take sixty-forty, and in that event, the SCLC would get money, and would be only advisory to the Four Profit Corporation."

Continuing, Chauncey said he could not recall when Negroes had agreed to raise so much money. However, he added, on the other hand, if the SCLC could raise twenty-five thousand dollars on its own, then either the SCLC or its friends would own fifty per cent of the stock.

The spokesman for the financing group, Chauncey said, is the Chairman of the Negro Chamber of Commerce in Chicago, Illinois. He said the Chairman is raising the money from among the members of the Chamber.

Levison then questioned Chauncey as to the experience of the financing group. Chauncey said there is an organization known as Urban America, which is a foundation beneficent in new housing for Negroes, who has hired lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill, to take care of matters concerning the FHA loan. u

The same confidential source advised on December 3, 1966, Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. It was during their contact that King mentioned with enthusiasm the fact that the FHA had allocated four million dollars in credit to the SCLC. He then said it (the loan) was imperative that it be made a part of the SCLC program for slum clearance, a program which involves about six hundred units. King inquired of Levison if he knew any people who could lend the SCLC \$25,000. Levison said he could personally provide \$12,500 immediately, and that he could get the remaining \$12,500.

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On December 4, 1966, according to the same confidential source, Stanley Levison and Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut, were in discussion, during which time Levison mentioned that the SCLC has been allocated a four million dollar credit by the FHA. Levison pointed out that the money would be spent to rehabilitate slum dwellings in Chicago. Levison said that under the allocation arrangement, it was calculated so that a ten per cent profit could be realized on the mortgage amount, which would amount to about four hundred thousand dollars.

Levison said Martin Luther King wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on the project, but also wants to see the SCLC cut into it because "they" (SCLC) were the ones who produced the mortgages. Levison and Russell then discussed ways by which the SCLC could form a foundation to own the business involved in doing the rehabilitation work in Chicago.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-1799) - RUC -

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Re Norfolk airtel to the Director, 10/27/66, which requested the Richmond Office to review its indices and furnish background information concerning Dr. MILTON A. REID.

The files of the Richmond Office reflect the following references to Dr. MILTON A. REID:

Richmond file 157-160 captioned "RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS, Danville, Va., June 1963, RM", reflects numerous references identifying Dr. MILTON A. REID of Petersburg, Va., Regional Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as one of the leaders participating in the demonstrations. Dr. REID was arrested and indicted by the City of Danville for participation in unlawful demonstration. It should be noted these cases are still pending.

Richmond file 56-51 captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGED VOTING IRREGULARITIES, 11/5/63, ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR, PETERSBURG, VA., EL", reflects a letterhead memorandum submitted to the Director, 11/16/63 which reflects that Rev. CORDY P. VIVIAN, SCLC, Danville, Va., advised on 11/14/63 that Rev. MILTON REID, SCLC, Petersburg, Va., was considering protesting the 11/5/63 State Election in which he was an unsuccessful candidate for State Senator on the grounds that irregularities in voting procedures prohibited some Negroes in his district from voting. Rev. VIVIAN advised that "TIME" magazine has completed work on a story regarding the allegation, and it will appear in the next issued which is due on the newsstands on 11/19/63.

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The "Progress Index", a daily newspaper, Petersburg, Va., on 3/28/60 reported that a meeting of the Hopewell Improvement League, Hopewell, Va., which was held to organize a campaign for economic moves against Hopewell business firms that "reserved the right to refuse service to anyone" identified among the speakers urging support of the program, Dr. MILTON REID of Petersburg.

Norfolk letter to the Director, 5/13/63, captioned "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., IS - C, ISA - 1950", sets forth information concerning a conference captioned "TIME FOR ACTION IN THE MID-SOUTH", which was held at Virginia State College, 4/26 - 27/63, on page 8 sets forth information concerning the announcement of this conference and lists the names of "Resource People" and included in these names was Dr. MILTON A. REID, Petersburg, Va.

On 3/15/66, the "Richmond Times-Dispatch", a daily newspaper, Richmond, Va., reported that a memorial service was held in Virginia in honor of Rev. JAMES REEB, a white Boston minister fatally beaten during racial unrest in Selma, Alabama. According to the article at the Petersburg, Va., service, Rev. Dr. MILTON REID, Petersburg Baptist Minister, led the group in a prayer. The article stated that Dr. REID had returned home last week from Selma, Alabama, and plans to return there again this week.

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On 7/3/65, the "Richmond Times-Dispatch", identified Dr. MILTON A. REID of Petersburg, Va., an official of the National SCLC as the keynote speaker at the first annual convention of the Virginia unit of SCLC held in Petersburg, Va., on 7/2/65.

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Re Atlanta report of SA ALLEN G. SENTINELLA dated
October 21, 1966, captioned, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC;
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM
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Contact with [redacted] was by SA RICHARD R.
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The "News and Observer", a daily Raleigh, North Carolina, newspaper in its issue of September 29, 1966, published an article under the caption, "Eure Tells Dr. King to Get NC Certificate", which contained information that Secretary of State THAD EURE, after obtaining an opinion from Attorney General WADE BRUTON, had written Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Inc., requesting him to register the organization pursuant to the North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation Act.

On December 5, 1966, [redacted] Corporation Counsel, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised that Southern Christian Leadership Conference was granted authority to do business in the State of North Carolina on October 20, 1966.

[redacted] also made available the following information as contained in the application for certificate of authority filed by Southern Christian Leadership Conference:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, on June 5, 1958, for a period of thirty-five years and the address of the home or principal office is 334 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 122 West Peterson Street, Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, and properly registered agent is GOLDEN FRINKS of the same address.

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
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The purpose or purposes which the corporation proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in the State of North Carolina are: "to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain Christian guidance to aid in improving the Civic, Religious, Economic, Cultural Conditions in the South and in the Nation. Said Corporation intends to strive towards greater understanding in all efforts toward interracial development and goodwill; to assist in developing Christian Leadership in the South and in the Nation; to work with National, State and Local Agencies in development of Christian fellowship; to work with such groups in the attainment of interracial unity, harmony, understanding and opportunity for all the people, irrespective of race, to educate, and offer information concerning opportunities. To conduct public forums on the obligations of Citizenship. To promote registration and other Civic participation which fulfils the individual's obligations and promotes the general welfare. This organization hopes to achieve its purposes through public instruction, lectures and dissemination of literature."

A list of the officers and Board Members of the organization were set forth and the application was signed by MARTIN L. KING, JR., President, and FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH as Secretary.

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The list of directors and Board Members are set forth below:

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
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Attached as an appendix to this memorandum is set forth information concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Dr. LAWRENCE D. REDDICK, both listed as officers of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A Communist Party functionary described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist in February, 1962.

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

As of September 17, 1943, Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

[(CE T-2, 9-43)]

Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

[(CE T-3, 3-23-51)]

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5, and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with the Communist Party.

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On January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

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ReNYairtel and LHM, dated 11/16/66, and captioned as above, concerning contact between STANLEY LEVISON and one RICHARD RUSSELL of Hartford, Connecticut. (u)

On December 4, 1966, NY 3810-S* furnished information that LEVISON and DICK RUSSELL of Hartford, Connecticut, were in contact on that date concerning a meeting they were to attend that night at MICHAEL MILLER's house. The meeting, according to the source, was to plan MARTIN LUTHER KING's testimony for his appearance before Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF's Committee on Thursday, December 15, 1966, in Washington, D.C. (u)

During their contact, LEVISON and RUSSELL agreed to meet for dinner at the Passy Restaurant, 28 East 63rd Street, NYC, and from there, go to MILLER's house. They agreed to meet at 6:30 PM. LEVISON mentioned that MILLER's residence was on East 86th Street, not far from York Avenue, NYC. (u)

On December 6, 1966, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed STANLEY LEVISON enter the Passy Restaurant, 28 East 63rd Street, at 6:10 PM; at 6:46 PM, an unknown male described as 5'7", 170 pounds, bald, wearing brown suit and carrying an attache case, got out of cab and went into the Passy Restaurant and greeted LEVISON. (u)

In an effort to see who else would attend the meeting at MICHAEL MILLER's house, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] went to 1680 York Avenue, NYC, the only listing in the NY Telephone Company Directory for a MICHAEL MILLER near 86th Street, NYC; however, neither LEVISON nor the man believed to be RUSSELL, were observed to enter that night. (u)

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (100-) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (#13)
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The aforementioned is not being incorporated in a letterhead memorandum since the NYO is not certain that the unmale is identical with RICHARD RUSSELL. (u)

The information concerning the meeting at MILLER's house was incorporated in a letterhead memorandum and has already been disseminated. (u)

Information attributed to NY 3810-S* should be classified "~~Secret~~" since it comes from a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature and about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof. (u)

Mr. Sullivan

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

NY 3810-S* advised on 12/3/66 that Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist and now a principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Chauncey Eskridge, a Chicago, Illinois, attorney and advisor to King. They discussed the fact that King's organization was about to receive a loan of \$4,000,000 from the Federal Housing Administration. This was due to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's involvement in the slum clearance program in Chicago, Illinois. An organization entitled the Community Relations Foundation will be involved in the financial transaction. ~~SECRET~~ U

A group of prominent Negroes from Chicago has agreed to put up \$50,000 in an effort to obtain this loan. They will operate as the Four Prophets Corporation. Levison has been urged to raise \$25,000 so that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference can buy 50% of the stock in the above-named corporation. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference would then share accordingly in the 10% return allowed by the Federal Housing Administration, namely, \$400,000 on their \$50,000 investment. (U)

This source advised that Levison discussed this matter with King on December 4, 1966. King told Levison that he wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on this project. King also wants his own organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to get a percentage of the profit. Levison advised King he would pledge \$12,500 of his own money and can raise the additional \$12,500 so that King's group would contribute 50% of the necessary capital. (U)

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C. D. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan Memorandum
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
100-106670

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OBSERVATIONS:

Since NY 3810-S* is the only source of this information, the attached letterhead memorandum containing this data has been appropriately paraphrased to conceal the source. [REDACTED] (U)

Recommendations concerning counterintelligence action to be taken to expose this profiteering on the part of King and Levison will be forthcoming. when it will not jeopardize the sensitive source. [REDACTED] (U)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Philip N. Brownstein, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Honorable Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for Chicago 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U)

(U) Source utilized to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS
is NY 4171-S*. Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL
are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*.

The discussion referred to in the enclosed LHM
occurred 12/8/66 during a meeting of the SCLC Steering
Committee. This meeting was held at SCLC headquarters in
Atlanta and WILLIAMS was in attendance. (U)

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
2 - Chicago (105-16238) (Enc. 2) (RM)
5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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(1 - 100-5586) M. L. KING, JR.)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
(1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)

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Atlanta, Georgia
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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On December 8, 1966, a confidential source advised HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in Charge of Southern Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently discussed with Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, and several other officers of SCLC, SCLC's current voter registration drive in Chicago, Illinois. (u)

WILLIAMS said that it had been brought to his attention (by whom and date not indicated) that if SCLC's voter registration drive in Chicago is successful, subsequent elections in that community undoubtedly will upset the existing "power structure." WILLIAMS said it had been pointed out to him that such an upset might result in action which would endanger his life. (u)

Source advised Reverend KING and the other SCLC officers did not evidence any particular concern in response to the aforementioned comments by WILLIAMS. (u)

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read.

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Smithsonian Christian Leadership Conference
Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/1/66
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for New York and WFO 1 copy each of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Source utilized to characterize GRIFFIN is [redacted] (u)

The discussion referred to in the enclosed LHM
occurred on 12/5/66 during a meeting of the SCLC Steering
Committee. During this discussion MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
stated he was considering STONEY COOKS, SCLC voter
registration employee, THOMAS OFFENBERGER, SCLC public
relations employee, and BERNARD LEE, Special Aide to the
President, SCLC, as candidates to assume the position of
JUNIUS GRIFFIN. KING said a decision regarding GRIFFIN's
replacement would have to be made within a couple of weeks.

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- 1 - WFO (Enc. 3) (RM) (u)
- 6 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5586) (1 - 157-973) (JUNIUS GRIFFIN)
- (1 - 157-653) (BERNARD LEE)
- (1 - 157-1544) (STONEY COOKS)
- (1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)

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JUNIUS GRIFFIN

(Source, in June 1964, made available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?" (u)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 12/14/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re New York airtel and LHM 12/9/66, captioned as above.

It is noted the characterization regarding HARRY WACHTEL utilized in referenced LHM differs from the characterization of WACHTEL previously utilized by New York and that which is currently being used by Atlanta.

New York is requested to furnish Atlanta a copy of current characterization of HARRY WACHTEL. The foregoing raises a question as to whether there has been a recent change in the characterization of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights. Accordingly, New York is requested to also furnish Atlanta a copy of the current characterization of this organization.

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- ② - Director (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1310)

SUBJ: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY
JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRI

Date Forw. DEC 19 1966 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

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By ABK/60-dest RACIAL UNIT

Re Kairtel to Bureau dated 11/29/66.

Enclosed are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and the original and one copy of FD 376.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to Atlanta office for information in connection with its file on the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

One copy of LHM being furnished to INTC, USA, Jacksonville, and Secret Service, Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Division will closely follow and advise Bureau of pertinent developments.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Enc. 1)
- 4 - Jacksonville (157-1310)
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Department of the Treasury
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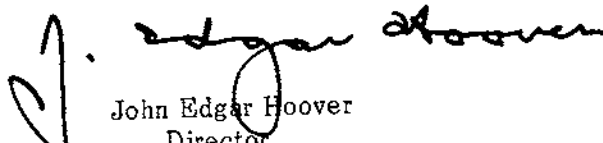
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
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 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Jacksonville

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Jacksonville, Florida
December 15, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE
CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

On December 12, 1966, ~~Moses~~ Davis, Executive Secretary, Jacksonville Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (JCSCLC), Jacksonville, Florida, furnished the following information:

The JCSCLC has presented three demands to Mayor Louis Ritter of Jacksonville, Florida, which demands have not been met to date. Davis advised that no action is apparent on the part of the City Fathers, and therefore JCSCLC intends to go ahead with its plans to hold the rally and mass march in Jacksonville on December 17, 1966.

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Davis advised that letters were sent to Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Chapter headquarters, requesting support in this project, but no reply was received from King. Hosea Williams, one of King's aids, advised by return letter that he would be unable to participate in this demonstration planned in Jacksonville. 1-6

A flyer is being distributed throughout the Negro community in Jacksonville, advertising "Doctor Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Chapter Rally and 5000 March" to be held in Jacksonville on December 17, 1966.

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CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Davis further advised that JCSCLC requested a permit for their planned march from Jefferson Street Park to Hemming Park in downtown Jacksonville, but permit was not granted due to the heavy rush of Christmas traffic in the downtown area. Davis advised that John Due, Attorney, Tallahassee, Florida, has taken this matter under advisement and is to contact Jacksonville City Commissioner to determine whether it is advisable at this time to undertake this march to Hemming Park. Davis stated that they are going ahead with their plans, subject to change on the advise of John Due.

On December 12, 1966, the "Jacksonville Journal", Jacksonville, Florida, contained an article announcing March Dance Sponsored by SCLC will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 17, 1966.

The above information was furnished to [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Jacksonville Police Department, [redacted] Intelligence Division, Duval County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Jacksonville, Florida., on December 12, 1966.

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He met with Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation and Harry Wachtel in Wachtel's law office at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, to discuss a grant the Ford Foundation plans to give to the SCLC. The source said King presented the SCLC's program to justify the grant.

Following the meeting at Wachtel's office, King met with representatives of the Stern Foundation (a foundation which has been working with Wachtel on a grant they plan to give to the SCLC). The place of the meeting was unknown to source

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King said his contact was in reference to his testimony for Thursday (King's testimony before the Senate Committee headed by Senator Abraham Ribicoff which is considering urban matters). Levison told King that he would confer that night (December 12, 1966) with Michael Miller (Ford Foundation representative) concerning King's appearance. Levison said he and Miller would complete their work on Tuesday night, and would then submit their work for King's comments and observations.

King said he was still thinking about what he should say to the Committee since he did not want to repeat what other civil rights leaders have said. Levison agreed that it was a problem, but said material coming from academic people (apparently alluding to the people who are working with Miller and Levison), which makes mention to the inequality of the distribution of income, would be something new. The guaranteed income which King will testify about will be new, Levison said. Continuing, Levison said that despite all the prosperity in the country, the problems of the cities are not being solved, therefore, the guaranteed income would be something positive to help.

King said that somehow he must reiterate during his testimony that the war in Vietnam is standing in the way of the implementation of any of the things he urges be done. He said he must be strong on this point; that this is an open invitation to confusion, chaos, disruptions and riots. Levison said King's testimony would have to be analytical and passionate at the same time. They agreed that something could be done with the guaranteed annual income, giving facts and figures to support their position.

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The conference between King and Levison ended with King informing Levison that he would probably be in New York on Wednesday night (December 14, 1966) to confer with Levison before going on to Washington, D. C. on Thursday. ~~SECRET~~ u

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On December 6, 1966, a confidential source, who has
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Levison conferred with Martin Luther King (President of the
SCLC) on that date. The following, according to the source,
transpired:

Levison said he wanted to get King's observations
about a paper Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation is preparing
for King's use when he testifies before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's
Committee on December 15, 1966. Levison said he would meet with
Miller that night (December 6, 1966) during which time he and
Dick Russell (Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut) would
present their views as to what should be included in the paper.

Levison then mentioned the four million dollar mortgage
commitment approved by the Federal Housing Administration for the
SCLC's benefit. He said in reference to a need for twenty five
thousand dollars, to get the slum project underway, (the project
for which the money is to be used) that he (Levison) had taken
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In connection with the slum rehabilitation program planned in Chicago, for which the four million dollar Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan will be used, King said his testimony next week before Congress should point out the need for getting the cities to solve the "high density open housing". But also, King said, there must be a recognition of a need to make the ghetto more liveable because no matter how much open housing becomes available, "you" would not get all the poor people out of the ghettos immediately. Therefore, he said, life in the ghetto must become more liveable and one way to do this is to make the ghetto more attractive.

Levison agreed with King that he must discuss housing in conjunction with urban problems when he testifies. He cautioned King against making any statement that the ghettos should be made more liveable, but ~~instead~~ should include such a statement in a book or paper. Levison said he was afraid the press would misconstrue what King might say. King agreed with Levison's apprehension and agreed not to broach the issue. u
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Levison, in continuing his suggestions as to what King might say, said he thought King should testify to the need for an association of slum dwellers. In explaining, Levison said farmers are organized and have a powerful lobby to protect their interests; therefore, he thought slum inhabitants should also organize and have a powerful lobby to protect their interests. King agreed with Levison and said he would make this suggestion.

King inquired of Levison if he thought the time was ripe to take up the guaranteed income issue. Levison said he thought so, as it pertains to the cities and pointed out that since the cities contain the mass of people who live on lower than starvation wages, they should be guaranteed an income. Levison said that in supporting this position, King could point out that in the cities "you have the very rich who live in beautiful apartment houses and you have the very poor who do service work".

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On the issue of rehabilitation of slums, Levison asked King if he would recommend that private industry be encouraged to do the work or a non-profit corporation. King said he thought it should be a combination, and he could not see any way to do rehabilitation work without the Government putting millions into it. Private agencies also have a great responsibility in this matter, King remarked.

Levison, in trying to think of other ways to help solve the slum conditions in the big cities, made reference to the Office of Price Administration (OPA) during and shortly after the second World War. He said the OPA froze the rents on apartments, a system which required all apartments to be registered and every tenancy; so therefore, he saw no reason why that system should not be reinstituted. In so doing, Levison said, when an apartment became available, instead of the landlord having the right to pick his tenant, which would mean a white tenant, the Government agency could select the tenant who applied first. Levison said under such a system a Negro would have to be accepted if he applied before the white man; this would automatically make for a dispersion of the slums because a Negro would have the right to be accepted if he made the first application.

In summing up what King's testimony should include, Levison said his proposals would be broken down into three basic parts: housing, education and jobs. Under housing the open housing question would be considered; under the education part, King would deal with what he considered necessary; under jobs, poverty and the guaranteed annual wage would be considered.

Levison and King also discussed getting a grant from the Ford Foundation. Levison said they (the SCLC) must take a serious approach to getting this grant, and said he was convinced that the Foundation is willing to give them one, but said it was important for the SCLC to lay its plans before the Foundation. He then inquired of King what he had planned for the remainder of the time he was to be in New York, as he (Levison) wanted King to meet with Michael Miller. King said he had to meet with Joan Daves (publishers representative) on Wednesday December 7, 1966, to

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discuss his new book; on Thursday he said he would meet with representatives of the Stern Firm (Stern Foundation). Levison said Michael Miller would attend the meeting with the Stern Firm, so therefore, King could probably talk with him after that meeting. Levison suggested that they try to meet with Miller on Wednesday before they met with Daves. King agreed to this.

With regard to King's meeting with the Stern Firm (Stern Foundation), King said the meeting would start at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday (December 8, 1966) and would last for approximately four hours. King said Harry (Harry Wachtel) had arranged the meeting with Bess Myerson (former Miss America and television personality).

Levison and King ended their conference with Levison agreeing to meet King in his hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. King told Levison he was staying in suite 2511-2513.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on December 1, 1966, indicating that a conference between Stanley Levison, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and Dora McDonald (personal secretary to Martin Luther King) took place on that date. The conference, according to the source, was in regard to King's contemplated tour of Israel, and in this connection, the following transpired:

Young mentioned that he had just returned from Israel, and after reporting to King, he (Young) was told to confer with Levison and to discuss his (King's) forthcoming trip. Levison then inquired of Young as to what he learned concerning the official invitation (from Israel) and Young replied that he met with officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Israel, and with the Foreign Minister of Jordan, and that both of them were very anxious for King to visit their countries.

Young said he assured representatives of both countries that "we" (King and party) would discuss with them anything that King would say about the present situation (the hostilities between Israel and the Arab countries), and that his (King's) primary purpose was not political in terms of engaging in their political situation, but Young said he made no promise that King would not speak on the situation.

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Young said the representatives did not appear concerned about that. However, in the event open warfare should begin, it would jeopardize the whole plan, Young opined.

Levison said he had to confess that he was very surprised that Israel wanted the tour. Young said both Israel and Jordan were scared to death about the hostilities, because they get their biggest income from tourists. Young said he was of the opinion that the travel agents abroad who are handling the tour are big time operators. Young said, however, that he thought the tour would be handled efficiently although he had to worry about the problem of over commercializing it. Levison said he thought Young could take an additional safeguard by having King contact Doctor Ralph Bunche, and get his opinion as to how the tour should be handled in order to avoid antagonizing Israel and the Arab countries. *W.C.C.*

The problems in connection with the tour, according to Young, are in the United States rather than in Israel. In the event the promotional work in this country is successful, there should be a pilgrimage of two or three thousand people, a factor which could prevent a war, Young remarked. In explaining, Young said such a large number of people would be such a boom to the economy of the countries in question, that they could not afford to have a war.

Levison, in trying to clearly express his feelings on the matter of war between Israel and the Arab countries said, "This" (the present hostilities) is a part of the cold war picture; that it's not merely that the Arabs don't want the Jews and that the Jews are determined to stay; and it's not on a level of mere prejudice; that, one could even deal with it if it were". But instead, according to Levison, "one has the Arab world, meaning Egypt, Syria and Iraq, with one political orientation right now, Israel with another, and Jordan, with a third". Therefore, when one talks about a project in Jordan, the project, itself, might be scuttled by Arabs because there is an intra-Arab conflict, Levison said. Due to this, Levison said he despaired of King finding some position to take, because one really has to be a genius in

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this situation. Young agreed, adding, however, that due to King's position as a Nobel prize winner, he could be influential. Levison disagreed, cautioning that King's stature as a Nobel prize winner was not a very important factor in this dispute.

In reverting to the matter of funds to be derived from the tour, Levison was of the opinion that a full time person should be appointed by King, to supervise and work with Concreta Tours, the agency handling the tour in this country. Levison said this was necessary since a very substantial amount comes in just as deposits. Concreta Tours, Levison said, should pay the salary of the person appointed. It was agreed between Levison and Young that a female with some experience in the travel business, would be engaged to work as a supervisor to insure that the SCLC gets all the funds to which it is entitled.

Another point which was discussed during the conference was the aid which the SCLC expects to get from the Ford Foundation. In this regard, Levison mentioned that he recently talked with Michael Miller of the Foundation who indicated the willingness of the Foundation to give money to the SCLC. In fact, Miller, Levison commented, expressed a willingness to support the SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" (a project in Chicago). Young was of the opinion that this project has an element of boycott in it. Levison agreed, but said it could be played down; that the SCLC had never resorted to boycotts and that it could be presented as something in which negotiation is the main element and which has been used to win all their victories. Levison said it was analogous to organizing a union; that one does not say that strikes are inevitable. Levison said he thought "Operation Breadbasket" should be given special emphasis because "they" (SCLC) are very interested in creating jobs in the ghettos and that this project does this.

Dora McDonald interjected to tell Levison that the SCLC office in Atlanta, Georgia, had received two letters in the last few days; one from a man in Phoenix, Arizona, and one from a man in Manhattan, Kansas, referring to a film entitled,

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"Anarchy U.S.A.", that is being shown by the John Birch Society. McDonald said it was quite obvious that the films were anti-Martin Luther King. She explained her inability to answer the writers of the letters, and thought she should get Levison's advice. She said one of the writers is a minister, who desires that King respond to it. In reading a portion of his letter, McDonald pointed out that the minister is very much distressed to see the film depict King as a revolutionary leader for America, supposedly using the same tactics used by the Communists in Cuba, Algeria and China; that although the film does not call King a Communist it implies it. Levison said he thought it would be easy to frame an answer since the charge was so stupid, as the revolutionaries mentioned just happened to be the ones that carried on armed revolt. He instructed McDonald to get the letters for him and he would answer them.

Before concluding the conference in question, Levison told McDonald that he finished the speech he was to prepare for King to deliver to a Jewish group in Chicago, Illinois. He said King would actually telephone the group on December 11, 1966, during which time he would read the speech.

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With regard to the meeting between STANLEY LEVISON and MIKE MILLER, referred to in the LHM, SA [redacted] conducted a fisur at the Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Ave., NYC, on the afternoon of 12/14/66, but it failed to reflect LEVISON's presence. b6 u

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In an effort to determine if KING, LEVISON and MILLER met at the New York Hilton Hotel on the night of 12/14/66, SA [] also conducted a fisur at the hotel, but did not observe KING or LEVISON.

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On December 13, 1966, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that it had come to his attention that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, the President of the SCLC, had conferred on that date. The source learned that the following was discussed during their conference:

It was decided that King, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) and Levison, would meet in King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, on December 14, 1966, to go over King's testimony before the Senate Committee on urban matters on Thursday, December 15, 1966. At Levison's suggestion, King agreed that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation, should also attend. Levison mentioned that he and Miller had been working on a memorandum which King would use during the hearing, to present the program and view of the SCLC.

The source also advised on December 13, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation, had conferred shortly after King and Levison concluded their conference. The source said he had learned that Miller and Levison had discussed the memorandum they were preparing for Martin Luther King's use when he testified before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on Thursday, December 15, 1966. Levison, according to the source, wanted Miller to accompany him to King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, December 14, 1966, to confer about King's appearance.

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On December 14, 1966, the source said he had ascertained that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller had agreed to meet that afternoon in Miller's office at the Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Later, on the same date, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact, according to information received on December 14, 1966, from the same source. Their contact, to the best of source's information, was in regard to Martin Luther King's appearance before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on December 15, 1966. Actually, Levison wanted to get some figures concerning population figures which Jones had compiled. Jones' figures reflected that 78 of the larger cities in the United States now have a Negro population of 20 to 25 per cent and that by 1970, 25 of these cities will have a Negro population of over 50 per cent. u

It was Jones' opinion that the financial and business communities in these cities, which control the national wealth, will not abandon the inner urban center to the happenstance of the ghetto, but will solve the problem of the ghetto rather than turn the city over to the black majority. Jones felt that the political structure will be dominated by the particular urban character of the population.

Jones, at Levison's insistence, agreed to send these population figures to King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel.

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~~Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~4~~ 4

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Atlanta file 100-5586

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/28/66 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C" and airtel and LHM dated 12/12/66 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C and CIRM," (no cc Chicago).

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies and for Chicago and New York 2 copies each of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM

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In connection with KING's preparation of his pending book, it is noted that on 12/14/66 "The Atlanta Journal," a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 42, published an article bylined the Associated Press captioned "Dr. King Takes 2 Months Off to Write Book." This article indicated that KING on 12/13/66 would commence a "2 month sabbatical" to write a new book.

In addition to the information set forth in the enclosed LHM, [] furnished the following information: ~~X~~u

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As of 12/15/66, source was not aware that KING has informed SCLC officials precisely when he will commence preparation of his book. Informant said he was of the impression he will not leave Atlanta until after Christmas. He said KING indicated on 12/12/66 that he probably will be gone approximately three or four weeks. KING pointed out that he has to have his book in the hands of his publisher sometime during March 1967 in order for the book to be released during June 1967. He gave no indication as to the identity of his publisher; however, informant said he is of the impression the publisher is located in New York City. KING also said that his publisher will be advancing to him some money for this book and, therefore, in order to keep faith with his publisher and have this book available to the publisher in March, it is imperative that he take the necessary time for preparation in the very near future. ~~X~~u

Informant said that on 12/15/66 THOMAS OFFENBERGER, employee, SCLC Public Relations, mentioned that KING would leave Washington, D. C. on 12/15/66 where he has attended a Congressional hearing and proceed to New York City. OFFENBERGER furnished no further details. ~~X~~u

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On December 15, 1966, a confidential source advised that during the forepart of December, 1966, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), advised officers of SCLC that in the very near future it was imperative that he take time off from his duties with SCLC in order to work on preparation of a new book (not identified). Reverend KING said he probably will be away from Atlanta for several weeks and that during this period of time he expected RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice-President and Treasurer, SCLC, and ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, to handle all necessary matters in connection with SCLC activities. Xu

Reverend KING expressed appreciable concern as to whether during his absence SCLC would be able to function satisfactorily from a financial standpoint, particularly in regard to its payroll. He explained his concern stemmed from the continuing poor financial condition of SCLC. Xu

ABERNATHY commented that SCLC appears to be experiencing increasing difficulty in meeting its many financial obligations. As a consequence, he suggested that SCLC give serious consideration to examining its overall activities in effort to determine whether some activities might not be discontinued in effort to reduce its expenses. On this occasion Reverend KING made no comment in response to ABERNATHY's suggestion. Xu

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Levison also learned that two lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill have been hired to handle all matters concerning the Federal Housing Administration's loan. Another Chicago attorney and adviser to King, Chauncey Eskridge, is also involved in some manner in the negotiations.

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism. (S) (u)

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DU BOIS indicated she was anxious to henceforth assist SCLC in any matter pertaining to Dialogue activities

[redacted] Informant said DU BOIS further indicated she did not wish to actually become disassociated with SCLC. (u)

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On 12/8/66, [] advised he could furnish no further information regarding DU BOIS at that time. ~~X~~

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Re Miami airtel and LHM, 10/18/66, on captioned organization.

On 12/15/66, [] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Dade County, Florida, Sheriff's Office, advised that his Unit has received no information on any current activity by the Miami Chapter of the SCLC.

Established sources and informants have furnished no information on a current activity.

On 11/23/66, [] advised the Miami Communist Party (CP) has no connection with the SCLC in South Florida, that the CP is currently so involved with the direction and problems of Party work in the Jewish mass movement and allegations of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union that the Negro problem, about which they have little inclination to be connected with anyway, has been shunted aside. *(S)* (u) *M*

Miami will continue to follow activities of the SCLC to determine Communist influence and membership.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
 - 1 - Miami
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies, for WFO 2 copies and for New York 1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

HARCOURT KLINEFELTER referred to in the enclosed
LHM is a Negro male and usually referred to as HARKEY
KLINEFELTER. Atlanta is not aware of any subversive data
identifiable with KLINEFELTER. (U)

NO ACTION SHOULD BE PREDICATED UPON INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY [redacted] WHICH MIGHT COMPROMISE HIS SECURITY.
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] MUST BE CLASSIFIED
CONFIDENTIAL. THE FOREGOING RESTRICTION AND CLASSIFICATION
ARE JUSTIFIED [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SLIP (S) BY 10/28/66
DATE 1-4-67

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
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1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On December 8, 1966, a confidential source advised that HARCOURT KLINEFELTER, employee, Public Relations Department, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), contemplated traveling in the very near future to Holland in order to marry a citizen of that country (identity not known). In this connection KLINEFELTER recently requested SCLC for a leave of absence. Source had no knowledge as to how long KLINEFELTER planned to remain in Holland but understood he contemplated returning to SCLC. (U)

In the course of obtaining his passport and making other necessary arrangements for his travel to Holland, KLINEFELTER was assisted by WALTER E. FAUNTROY, SCLC representative, Washington, D. C. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966

FD 323

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated
and captioned as above, at
Atlanta, Georgia

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are
concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *87 m*
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 12/20/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT:

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DATE 7-29-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML
54688, 73518, 80514

Re Atlanta letter dated 12/14/66, concerning the characterization of HARRY WACHTEL, as set out in NY letterhead memorandum dated 12/9/66.

With regard to Atlanta's request that NY furnish a current characterization of WACHTEL, since the characterization in re NY letterhead memorandum differs from the old characterization, it is suggested that a closer examination be made in the characterizations and that it will be concluded that no material difference exists. The only difference is the way in which the information is reported; not in the information itself. It was changed to make the characterization more concise.

With reference to Atlanta's request for a current characterization on the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, the NYO has never had a characterization and has never known that a Bureau approved documentation exists. It is therefore recommended that the characterization as contained in re communication be used in the future.

EX 101

- REC-51 100-438794-1700
- 2- Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
 - 2- Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
 - 1- New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
 - 1- New York (100-149194)

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Date: 12/12/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: CHANGED
DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CHICAGO FILE 157-1490

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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CHICAGO, FILE 157-1261

Title is being marked changed to delete the
word "proposed" in that part of the title having to do
with the Englewood Action Committee.

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 12/9, 10, and 11/66,
captioned as above

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
(1 - 100-437794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 4 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)
(1 - 105-16238) (COMINFIL - SCLC)

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Date Forw. 12/14/66

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By ABK/HB/Sec Dir

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matters. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and any interested offices will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

One copy of above LHM furnished to USA, Chicago.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 12, 1966

DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
CHICAGO FILE 157-1490

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
CHICAGO FILE 157-1261

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
December 5, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 9, 1966, [redacted] 7th
District, Chicago Police Department, covering the Englewood
area, advised the EAC with the support of the SCLC are planning
demonstrations for December 10 and 11, 1966, at the Chicago
City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street,
Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised the EAC has held
demonstrations in this area for the past several week ends
in protest against the bank's support for an urban renewal
project in the Englewood area which will necessitate razing
a number of residences in the area which are currently occupied
by Negro families.

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DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the
following individuals on December 9, 1966:

[redacted]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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[redacted]
United States Attorney's Office

[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

On December 10, 1966, [redacted] advised that
approximately fifty demonstrators picketed before the above
mentioned bank from approximately 12 noon to 1:00 PM, on
December 10, 1966. [redacted] advised that the
demonstrators remained in the area of 63rd and Halsted Streets
until approximately 1:30 PM, at which time the demonstrators
dispersed and returned to Christ Methodist Church, 6401
South Sangamon, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] advised that James Orange, SCLC
Staff Worker, Reverend James Porter, and Reverend Richard
Lawrence, both EAC Leaders, directed the picketing demonstration.
[redacted] further advised that a large portion of the
demonstrators were white, and also a large portion of the
demonstrators were not native to the Englewood area. [redacted]
[redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful with no incidents
or arrests.

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DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] also stated the above organizations
are planning a demonstration at Wieboldts Store, 63rd and
Green Streets, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 3:00 PM
to 5:00 PM, on December 11, 1966.

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The foregoing information was furnished to the
following individuals on December 10, 1966:

[redacted]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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[redacted]
United States Attorney's Office

[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

On December 11, 1966, [redacted] 7th District,
Chicago, Police Department, advised that approximately 35
demonstrators representing the above mentioned groups appeared
in the vicinity of Wieboldts Store, 63rd and Green Streets,
Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 3:45 PM, and commenced
picketing to protest an urban renewal project which is planned
for the Englewood area, and which will necessitate the
destruction of homes being occupied by Negroes in the
Englewood area. [redacted] further advised the
demonstrators dispersed at approximately 5:00 PM, on
December 11, 1966, and that there were no incidents or arrests.

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DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA;
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the
following individuals on December 11, 1966:

[REDACTED]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED]
United States Attorney's Office

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

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Optional Form 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/16/66

FROM: *REL*
PHS SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16849) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 11/3/66, and report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated 10/21/66, Atlanta.

The report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated at Atlanta 10/21/66 in this matter was received by each recipient office of this letter.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
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- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
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- 2 - Mobile (RM)
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- 2 - Savannah (RM)
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- 2 - St. Louis (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans

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[redacted]
[redacted] is carried as an informant in referenced report and is designated as AT T-5. Form FD 323, attached to referenced report, describes all sources listed in the report as having furnished reliable information in the past.

Bureau letter to Atlanta, copies to New Orleans, dated 11/3/66 brought attention to the fact that the Bureau had previously advised New Orleans that when it was necessary to conceal the identity of [redacted] his reliability should be commented on as stating he has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. The Bureau advised that this statement should be set forth on the FD 323 of re report. The Bureau also advised that on page 30 of re report, next to the last line, the word "suggestions" misspelled. The Bureau's and New Orleans' copies have already been corrected.

The Atlanta and other receiving offices of this letter should similarly correct copies of instant report.

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Date: 12/19/66

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INC.
 (SCLC)
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 (OO: Atlanta)

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 11/16/66.

On 12/19/66, [redacted] (Protect Identity -
 requested), [redacted] (Protect Identity -
 requested), [redacted]

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had told her that the program which representatives of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had been attempting to arrange at the Domet Stadium in Houston was definitely not going to occur before March or April, 1967; that the earliest time the Domet Stadium would be available would be in either of those months. She noted that she had read somewhere that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is scheduled to be in seclusion doing research on or writing a book for some period of time in the near future and that would probably have conflicted with any plans earlier than March, 1967 for this program. [redacted] pointed out that as the time

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 4 - Atlanta (RM) (AM)
 (2 - 100-5718)
 (1 - 157-660 - CAROL HOOVER)
 (1 - 100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 2 - Houston
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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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moves up toward March or April, the likelihood of this program taking place in the Domed Stadium becomes less inasmuch as the Houston Astros baseball season will be getting underway and Astro games at the Domed Stadium will occupy a good share of the activity taking place there.

Date 7/11/76

To: ☒ Director, FBI (RM)

Bureau file 100-438794
FILE CG 105-16238

Att.: _____

☐ SAC _____ Title COMINFIL-SOUTHERN
☐ ASAC _____ CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
☐ Supv. _____ CONFERENCE (SCLC)
☐ Agent _____ IS-C

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
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Re Bureau R/S, 1/9/67, instructing CG to submit amended page 2, CG report 12/19/66 of SA [redacted]
[redacted] Five copies of amended page 2 attached to this R/S. Cg has made other corrections noted, Atlanta and NY being advised by separator/S

SAC M.W. JOHNSON/
Office Chicago

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12/13/86
DECLASSIFICATION 5-4-86

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA	DATE 12/19/66	INVESTIGATING PERIOD 11/21/66 - 12/13/66
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY cal b6 b7c

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7-19-84
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6/10/00 SCLC

REFERENCE: Report of SA [Redacted]
dated 6/6/66.

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REASON FOR EXTENSION
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12-19-86
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on a semi-annual basis pertinent data relating to the communist infiltration of the SCLC.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being classified ~~SECRET~~ because of data set forth from CG T-4, CG T-10, CG T-11, CG T-21, CG T-22, CG T-26, CG T-30, CG T-32, through CG T-34. These sources are, or have been, in a position to furnish sensitive information relating to communist infiltration of racial matters

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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or individuals of interest in this area. It is felt this classification is justified in order to protect the identity of these sources and/or the nature of the technique utilized. ~~(u)~~ ~~SECRET~~

As in the report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA, at Atlanta, October 21, 1966, in view of the volume and nature of the information [redacted]

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A copy of this report is being provided the New York Office for information purposes.

Dates of various meetings and activities in the details of this report have in numerous instances been set forth generally in the month in which they occurred, rather than by specific date, for additional protection of the sources involved. [redacted] ~~(u)~~

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In the cases of those individuals in this report who are [redacted]

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The Special Agents observing STANLEY LEVISON at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, on 8/1/66 were SA HARRY A. WALKER, SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE, and SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON. The Special Agents observing the arrival of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at O'Hare Airport Inn on this date were SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON and SA [redacted]

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Characterizations

ERIC and ANN KINDBERG

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Information re WILLIAM
STEIN

Information re JUNIUS GRIFFIN

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Characterization,
JAMES BEVEL

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Characterization, CAROLYN BLACK

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Characterization,
JIMMY COLLIER

Information re JIMMY COLLIER

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CROWLEY

Characterization, MARY SMITH

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Characterization, MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.
Characterization, HUNTER
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Characterization, C.T. VIVIAN

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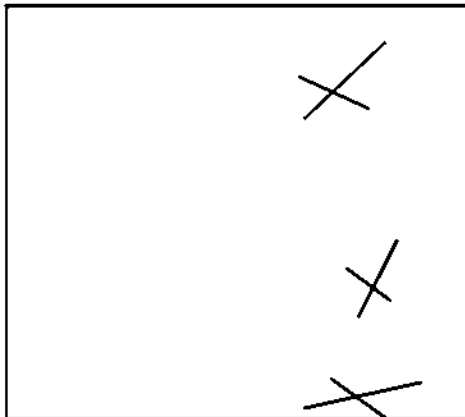
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Staff membership set forth. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG, President and Executive Director, respectively, described as determining policy for SCLC, Chicago, although day-to-day operations directed by Rev. JAMES BEVEL. BEVEL assisted by SCLC aides JAMES ORANGE and JESSE JACKSON, and BERNARD LAFAYETTE, American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, 3101 W. Warren Avenue, Chicago, principal headquarters of SCLC locally, with other office space located at 366 E. 47th Street. Objectives and activities of SCLC Chicago Freedom Movement set forth, with principal emphasis placed in summer, 1966, on issue of open-housing for Negroes. CP, USA, Illinois District, continues to exhibit interest in SCLC and allied Freedom Movement, but exercises no influence or control over their activities. Contacts set forth of SCLC personnel with individuals having past or current CP affiliations.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA), have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

Characterizations of the following organizations, which are referred to hereinafter, will be found on the attached appendix pages:

Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)

Freedom Ways Associates, Incorporated (FWA)

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

I. SCLC Officers and Chicago Staff Employees

Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. *ILL*
Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG

ILL Doctor KING is President of the SCLC and Reverend YOUNG is the Executive Director of this organization. They have been the principal strategists who have determined SCLC policy in Chicago since the inception of the SCLC Chicago project. They determine overall programs of policy for the Chicago operation, in consultation with the local staff leadership, however

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because the time they spend in Chicago is limited to in most cases a day or two a week, the day to day implementation of this operation is left primarily in the hands of Reverend JAMES BEVEL, the administrator of the Chicago operation and in charge of the SCLC Chicago staff.

BEVEL is assisted locally, principally by Reverend JESSIE JACKSON and Reverend JAMES ORANGE, both SCLC staff employees and by BERNARD LAFAYETTE, the Director of the Urban Affairs Program, American Friends Service Committee, in Chicago. LAFAYETTE is not a SCLC employee as such but served as advisor to BEVEL, with whom he enjoys a close personal relationship.

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JAMES BEVEL

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An article in the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of September 12, 1965, set forth the following descriptive data concerning BEVEL:

BEVEL is known for his activities in organizing militant street demonstrations and has been characterized as representing the more radical ranks of the SCLC.

BEVEL served as Director of the SCLC Alabama project, has worked for SCLC since 1961, serving as Director of Direct Action. He became involved in the civil rights movement in 1959 and in 1960 helped organize the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Further in connection with BEVEL, [the following source advised that he was a member of the Executive Staff, SCLC and in charge of Administrative and Field Personnel, SCLC Chicago project.] X(u)

[CG T-2, 10/5/66] X(u)

JAMES ORANGE

JAMES E. ORANGE

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ORANGE is known to have been a Field Staff Worker for SCLC for two or three years. He has spent most of this period on various SCLC projects in Alabama, before coming to

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Chicago in late 1965 or early 1966. He was for a time given the assignment here of liaison between SCLC and the various Negro youth gangs, however, most recently has been primarily responsible for SCLC participation in the protest involving an urban renewal program in Chicago's south side Englewood area, in conjunction with local civil rights groups there.

~~JESSIE L. JACKSON~~

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JESSIE JACKSON

~~JESSIE JACKSON~~

JACKSON was very prominent, along with BEVEL, in the leadership of the open-housing marches in Chicago during the summer of 1966. He has also been in charge of the local program of "Operation Breadbasket" of the SCLC. JACKSON is a divinity student at the Chicago Theological Seminary, 5748 South Kimbark Avenue, and Assistant Pastor, Fellowship M.B. Church, 4547 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago. /LL.

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BERNARD LAFAYETTE

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In June, 1963, LAFAYETTE advised Special Agents of the FBI, in Selma, Alabama, that he was then a full-time volunteer worker for SNCC as Director of the Central Alabama Voting Project. He was a student also at the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee,

An article in the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 6, 1966, identified LAFAYETTE as an ordained Baptist minister, the head of the Urban Affairs Program, American Friends Service Committee, with offices located at Project House, 3453 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. He is described in this article as a top aide of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM).

Concerning other individuals who are or have been affiliated with the SCLC here, the following is set forth: (u)

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As of early June, 1966, the following named individuals were so-called subsistence workers for the SCLC in Chicago: ~~LL~~ (u)

JAMES (JIMMY) WILSON
EARLESS ROSS
LYNN ADLER
CHARLES BILLUPS
MONROE WALKER
JAMES (JIMMY) COLLIER
MARY LOU FINLEY
ANNA HILL
SHERRIE COLLIER
CHARLES LOVE
DOROTHY WRIGHT
LOUIS ANDRADES
WILLIAM HOLLINS
CAROLYN BLACK
CLAUDIA KING
BENNIE (BENET) LUCHION
BRENDA TRAVEL

LOUIS ANDRADES

ALMA J.P. FATH 2298

(CG T-2, 6/2/66)

~~LL~~ GLORIA FRACTION, formerly a SCLC staff worker in Chicago, is now working in the Atlanta, Georgia, SCLC headquarters as secretary to Reverend ANDREW YOUNG. (u)

(CG T-2, 8/3/66)

As of early August, 1966, the following named persons were so-called subsistence workers for the SCLC, Chicago: ~~LL~~ (u)

CANDY DAWSON
PAMELA GOMEZ
WENDY KENDEBERG
CAROL GRIFFIN
SANDRA COLEMAN

WENDY KENDEBERG

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As of early August, 1966, the following named persons were renumarated by the SCLC for their service in Chicago, these individuals reportedly involved with the Chicago Labor Project (CLP): (u)

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WILLARD DIXON
REED PEOPLES
FRANK CROWLEY *MEMBER CLP*
FRANK SORACCO
SKIP ANDREWS

WORKING FOR SCLC

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CHICAGO, ILL

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(The CLP will be referred to hereinafter).

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As of the end of September, 1966, the following persons were assigned to the SCLC Chicago project [redacted]

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JAMES and DIANE BEVEL
JESSIE L. JACKSON
JAMES E. ORANGE
ALBERT R. SAMPSON
ANN KINDBERG

Additionally, as of the end of September, 1966, the following persons were assigned to the CLP [redacted]

ILL
LORRINE JOHNSON
HELEN LATIMORE
PAULINE WARFIELD
KAY L. MC CLELLAND

(CG T-2, 9/28/66)

SANDRA COLEMAN and LEROY MOTON, both formerly subsistence workers for the SCLC in Chicago [redacted]

(CG T-4, 10/5/66)

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As of September, 1966, ERIC KINDBERG, SCLC field worker in Chicago, voluntarily left SCLC employ.

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As of early October, 1966, SCLC subsistence worker JOSEPH BOONE was assistant to the Chicago SCLC project, primarily working on Operation Breadbasket.

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Additionally, ~~STONY COOKS~~, SCLC subsistence worker, is now assigned to Chicago, assisting JAMES BEVEL in administrative supervision of the details of the SCLC Chicago operation. ~~DEBBIE FRANKLE~~ as of October, 1966, Secretary to the Director, Public Relations and Office Administration, SCLC, who normally works in SCLC's Atlanta headquarters, was in Chicago. FRANKLE has been in Chicago since the latter part of the summer of 1966, handling correspondence and the scheduling of appointments in Chicago of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ~~(u)~~

(CG T-4, 10/5/66) ~~(u)~~

BENET LUCHION and ANN KINDBERG were both recently dismissed as SCLC staff members in Chicago for failure to follow instructions. ~~(u)~~

(CG T-4, 10/5/66) ~~(u)~~

Reverend CORDY T. VIVIAN, RALPH HENRY, MOLLY MARTINDALE, and PATTI MILLER are also affiliated with the SCLC Chicago project. ~~(u)~~

VIVIAN is the former Director of Economic Affairs, SCLC, now the Director of Fellowships at the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions, 40 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Although no longer a SCLC employee, VIVIAN retains an active interest in SCLC activities in Chicago, participating in an advisory capacity where feasible in its work and has employed at the Urban Training Center several persons formerly with the SCLC. This includes ANN KINDBERG and BENET LUCHION dismissed recently by SCLC, both now research assistants at the Urban Training Center.

PATTI MILLER is a volunteer worker who organized a summer student project in Chicago for the SCLC but who is actually an employee of the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago. MOLLY MARTINDALE

but is possibly a volunteer worker who has other employment. She has also been associated

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with the activities of the West Side Christian Parish, a social service type organization which operates out of 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, the headquarters of the SCLC Chicago operation.

RALPH HENRY is a SCLC subsistence worker, a native of Chicago, who has been assigned by SCLC to work with the West Side Organization, a small civil rights type group on Chicago's west side.

Of those individuals known to have been at one time or another associated with the SCLC here in the past, the following are known to have terminated this relationship:

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LOUIS ANDRIADES
CHARLES BILLUPS
MARY LOU FINLEY
SUSIE HILL/LOVE
CHARLES LOVE
ERIC KINDBERG
WENDY KINDBURG
JAMES COLLIER
SHERRIE COLLIER,

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Additionally, DIANE BEVEL is inactive in the Chicago civil rights movement and devotes her time to being a housewife. +

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Concerning the SCLC staff in Chicago, most of the so-called subsistence workers who were assigned here for varying periods during the past year are no longer active. They have either been placed elsewhere by SCLC, have left Chicago on their own initiative, or have secured other employment locally. This has been prompted by the damage of SCLC street type activities as a result of the freedom movement's negotiations with the Chicago city administration. The return of some as students to various schools

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Set Forth Below Are Subversive
Characterizations, Where Available,
of Certain of the Above Named
Individuals:

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JAMES BEVEL

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BEVEL, in early March, 1966, was observed to be present at the offices of the West Side W.E.B. DuBois Club in Chicago. Among others present on this occasion were CHARLES "CHUCK" HARRIS and BLAINE WISHART. Discussions took place at this time centering around reaction to the recent notification that the Attorney General of the United States intended to label the DCA as a communist front. BEVEL stated that he would have ignored this accusation and kept about the work in which he had been engaged. He felt that if the DuBois Clubs have a real program of help for the people then the people would answer for the clubs, despite any label applied to them. (u)

BEVEL was overheard to ask a number of others present if this accusation on the part of the Attorney General was true. When the accusation was characterized as false, BEVEL stated that there was nothing to worry about, that the investigation should be welcomed and the investigators should be asked to join the club. (u)

Those present agreed that the attack on the DuBois Clubs was part of the plan by the "establishment" to undermine the civil rights movement. They felt that the recent hearing into Klan activities in this country was a beginning which would lead to a full attack on the SCLC, the real target. One of those present stated during the course of this conversation that he was not a communist and to this BEVEL was overheard to reply that every thinking American should be. He stated that Negroes have not begun to read yet, but when they do they will all be socialists. (u)

(CG T-5, 3/11/65) (u)

CAROLYN BLACK

As of August, 1966, BLACK was a member of an Illinois CP youth club in Chicago. (u)

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Additionally, BLACK was interviewed in November, 1965, by Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI. During this interview she admitted attendance at meetings of the West Side DuBois Club, stating that she did not see that it mattered who she associated with as long as she worked for the betterment of the Negro. She also stated she did not regard the CP as a threat to the country.

JAMES COLLIER

During November, 1965, the name JIMMY COLLIER, 3444 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, was on the so-called "active" mailing list of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of Chicago meaning that COLLIER received all literature issued by this organization. ~~(S)~~ (u)

[(CG T-7, 3/66)] ~~(S)~~ (u)

JIMMY COLLIER participated in a picketing demonstration at Chicago's Federal Building on February 12, 1965, this demonstration protesting the involvement of the United States in the war in Viet Nam. This demonstration was under the auspices of the DuBois Clubs.

[(CG T-8, 2/12/65)] ~~(S)~~ (u)

FRANK CROWLEY

CROWLEY was a member of an Illinois CP youth club as of August, 1966. ~~(S)~~ (u)

[(CG T-9, 10/24/66)] ~~(S)~~ (u)

ANN and ERIC KINDBERG

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14 Further concerning the KINDBERGS, below source advised that it has been recently observed that very recently RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC, has developed a close relationship with ANN and ERIC KINDBERG, Southern Field Assistants for SCLC. This relationship appears to be based primarily upon a political outlook in common with BLACKWELL. Further, the KINDBERGS, as of early June, 1965, were reportedly responsible for the distribution of the publication "Freedom Ways" at the SCLC headquarters in Atlanta. (u)

(CG T-2, 6/1/65) X (u)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A CP functionary has described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed marxist. (u) per DRC 6-11-85

(CG T-11, 2/12/62) X (u)

CORDY T. VIVIAN

C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section, CP, in Peoria, Illinois, for some time, but has not been in Peoria for a long period. (u)

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In addition to the above characterizations concerning SCLC affiliated individuals, the following is set forth:

WILLARD DIXON

As of November, 1966, WILLARD DIXON was an active member of the DDJ in Chicago, Illinois.

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In connection with the above characterizations, CHARLES HARRIS, BLAINE WISHART, RANDOLPH BLACKWELL, and GEORGE MEYERS have been mentioned. Information concerning them is as follows: (u)

CG T-14, in June, 1965, advised that CHARLES HARRIS was then director, West Side DuBois Club in Chicago and during that month was also known to have attended a CP youth cadre school in New Jersey. Both CP and non-CP members attended this school. (u)

CG T-15, in October, 1966, advised that during that month, HARRIS had been present at CP meetings in Chicago. (u)

CG T-16, in February, 1966, advised that BLAINE WISHART had recently arrived in Chicago to assume responsibilities for the DuBois Clubs here. In that capacity, he has been in attendance at Illinois CP State Board meetings. (u)

As of the end of September, 1966, CG T-16 advised that WISHART was then a member of the Illinois CP State Board. (u)

CG T-17, in February, 1953, advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL was known to have been a CP member in the district of Columbia. (u)

(u) [CG T-18, in August, 1950] advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had attended a Labor Youth League convention in August, 1950, in Durham, North Carolina. (u)

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CG T-19 advised in January, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS was then a member of the National Executive Committee, CP, USA, and was CP organizer for the Southern Region, CP, USA. (u)

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II. LOCATION OF SCLC OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND
SCLC CHICAGO FINANCES

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The main SCLC office space in Chicago is maintained in the facilities of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. This location has been the principal headquarters for the SCLC since shortly after its arrival in Chicago and serves as principal operating headquarters on a day to day basis for the SCLC Chicago project.

The only other significant SCLC office space at present is that maintained at 336 East 47th Street, Chicago, a part of the suite of offices maintained at this address by the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO). The latter is a grouping of civil rights organizations of various complexions, that is neighborhood improvement type groups as well as civic, religious, and civil rights, all involved through this combined operation in the CFM. The CCCC was the local organization which invited the SCLC to initiate its activities here in the fall of 1965.

The apartment at 1550 South Hamlin Avenue, which was rented in early February, 1966, for the use of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is no longer utilized as a working area for the SCLC. When in Chicago at present, KING in most instances resides with CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, SCLC Legal Counselor, at 6416 South South Park Avenue, Apartment 3A. The apartment at 1550 South Hamlin is now used as a residence by JAMES ORANGE and ALBERT SAMPSON. *CHICAGO, ILL.*

ESKRIDGE, above, has office space at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago. This address is occasionally utilized by the SCLC in Chicago in the course of solicitation for financial contributions, but is not a SCLC office as such.

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The SCLC does not have a physical location or personnel with which to operate as of this time. ~~X~~ (u)

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It was learned recently that the Executive Staff of the SCLC had expressed concern over the fact that as a result of its activities in Chicago, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As a consequence, the SCLC headquarters in Atlanta has instructed that [REDACTED]

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Near the end of October, 1966, RALPH HELSTEIN, Chicago. [REDACTED] 1LL

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HELSTEIN, above, will be characterized subsequently in this report. ~~X~~ (u)

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III. ORIGIN, OBJECTIVES AND
PURPOSES OF THE SCLC, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT

In connection with the initiation in Chicago of the SCLC, Freedom Movement, an article appeared in the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of September 2, 1965. The article reflected that Doctor KING had decided to make Chicago the initial base of northern operations of the SCLC. It would work here under the CCCO to help build up a "broadly based non-violent movement". The Chicago activities of the SCLC would begin with the issue of the alleged segregated school system in Chicago, but would not stop there. Reverend ANDREW YOUNG had stated that the SCLC would keep its major staff concentration in the north in Chicago, which would probably become the target city for the problems of the northern Negro. YOUNG noted that the SCLC would be in Chicago at the invitation of the CCCO and that an advance team under the leadership of Reverend JAMES BEVEL had just been sent to Chicago.

YOUNG stated that the SCLC was interested in working for the social salvation of the northern Negro and gave the following reasons for singling out Chicago for SCLC's pilot northern operations:

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1) The CCCO was one of the best coalitions of civil rights groups existing anywhere in the country.

2) Chicago is the second largest city in the nation and has within it the overall difficult problems faced by every other northern city. If these problems can be solved in Chicago, they can be solved anywhere.

3) A Democratic Party organization exists in Chicago which has the power and ability to make changes in behalf of the people if its conscience is sharpened and the issues clearly raised before it.

4) In Chicago there is strong support from the religious community for a social change in civil rights.

YOUNG stated that the SCLC is well aware of the school problems in Chicago, however, considers this the smallest beginning in solving the problems of the Negro in the ghetto. Schools might represent just the beginning issue through which the SCLC would mobilize neighborhood communities but would lead to emphasis on other problems, such as jobs and housing.

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The subsequent information set forth was provided by CG T-20 who is thoroughly knowledgeable concerning the entire civil rights picture in the Chicago area. He furnished this information on November 29, 1966.

By late spring and early summer of 1966, the SCLC in Chicago was participating with local civil rights groups in activities of interest to them, although not yet conducting demonstrations and street type activities on a large scale basis. The school issue which was originally selected as a prime target for SCLC activities did not "catch fire" as anticipated, primarily because the principal target of the previous summer's unrest, School Board Superintendent BENJAMIN C. WILLIS was already, by late 1965, on record as having stated his intention to retire in 1966.

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The Chicago Freedom Movement, under the generally acknowledged leadership of the SCLC and Doctor KING, turned increasingly to the open-housing issue and related problems of the Negro ghetto dweller. Unions of slum dwellers into pressure groups to deal with so-called slum landlords were devised, culminating in the formation of the Lawndale Union to End Slums and the Garfield Park Union to End Slums. Both these groups subsequently achieved some success in their dealings with building management firms and negotiated contracts and agreements on behalf of tenant groups. This concentration on Negro housing problems culminated in the so-called open housing marches into various all white neighborhoods in Chicago, such as Gage Park and Chicago Lawn, on Chicago's southwest side, and the Belmont-Cragin area on Chicago's northwest side. These marches, many of which had in excess of a thousand persons participating, resulted in numerous incidents of violence as the white neighborhood residents, as well as others attracted to the march areas, protested these marches with verbal and physical attacks on the marchers.

In late, August, 1966, as a result of pressure built up through these marches, the city administration of Chicago, in the name of police superintendent O.W. WILSON, obtained an injunction which essentially limited the number of participants in these marches to no more than 500 persons, prevented their taking place during rush hours, and demanded a 24-hour advance notification of march plans as to route, destination, etc.

Shortly after this, the CFM, under the leadership of Doctor KING, negotiated the so-called "summit agreement" with the city administration, in late August, 1966. The negotiations were participated in by nearly all responsible segments of the city, that is clergy, labor, various city welfare, housing and social agencies, as well as the CFM.

The major portions of this agreement were as follows:

- 1) The Chicago Commission on Human Relations would require every real estate broker to post a summary of the city's fair housing ordinance in a prominent place in the office and would increase its enforcement staff.

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2) The Chicago Real Estate Board will withdraw all opposition to the philosophy of open occupancy legislation at the state level with the proviso that this is applicable to owners as well as brokers.

3) The Chicago Housing Authority will scatter housing for the elderly throughout the city, would lease apartments to place families in the best available housing without regard to the racial character of the neighborhood, check scattered sites for future public housing as well as attempt to limit the height of future structures in high density areas to eight stories.

4) The Cook County Department of Public Aid would place recipients in the best housing available, regardless of location, within the ninety day a month ceiling authorized by the state legislature.

6) The Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations and the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association will provide electric service and tenant mortgage money to all qualified families, without regard to race, for the purchase of housing anywhere in metropolitan Chicago.

7) The director of the Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, agreed that federal agencies would investigate any complaints of financial institutions practicing racial discrimination.

8) A joint pledge was made by all religious representatives to these summit meetings to educate their membership on the moral necessity of an open community and to work to end discrimination among their membership.

9) Groups such as the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association, the Industrial Union Council, the Chicago Federation of Labor are to educate their members on the importance to them of fair housing in the area.

10) The Chicago Conference on Religion and Race, the agency that sponsored the summit conference, would form a separate body sponsored by major organizations in the Chicago area, built on the nucleus of the organizations participating in the summit conference. This body would act as a watch dog group to make sure that open housing would be a continuing policy in the city and would try to get open housing in all Chicago suburbs.

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The above source stated that at the present time SCLC activities in Chicago appear to be at a low ebb. The unions formed to end slums continue to be active but these groups are semi-autonomous, although an arm of the CFM.

Together with the Englewood Action Committee (EAC) the SCLC has entered the urban renewal controversy surrounding the extension of shopping facilities at the Englewood Shopping Center, 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago. The EAC and SCLC charge that this urban renewal program will necessitate the razing of some 600 predominately Negro homes in the area. Regular demonstration and picketing activities have taken place in Englewood during October and November, 1966, with the SCLC playing a leading role.

The Chicago Labor Project (CLP) has been developed, operating out of offices at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. This is a co-operative effort on the part of the SCLC and the CCCO, together with professional organizers supplied by the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO. The purpose of the CLP is to "organize the un-organized" and generally to attempt to improve the working conditions and wage levels of the lower salaried, custodial employees, predominately Negro, in such institutions as hospitals, large retail stores and the like. Personnel involved in this project are supplied both by the CFM and labor forces.

Most recently, the SCLC, in the person of Doctor KING has announced publicly that the SCLC will sponsor an approximate two month Negro voter registration campaign in Chicago. This campaign to be led by HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education. 121 The SCLC is not to endorse candidates for public office in the forthcoming April, 1967 aldermanic-mayoral elections, however. The full extent of this campaign is not yet known, nor is it clear how vigorously this project will be pursued. KING has stated that a staff of fifteen or so persons will be involved in this campaign.

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Operation Breadbasket, referred to previously, has been active in Chicago since shortly after the SCLC arrival here in the Fall of 1965. It is directed at obtaining additional employment opportunities for Negroes and is aimed primarily at business firms doing business in Negro neighborhoods but who hire no Negro personnel or utilize what is considered by Operation Breadbasket an insufficient number of Negro personnel and at a lower level. Primarily to date Operation Breadbasket has directed itself at large bottling companies, dairies, and, most recently, concluded what was considered a victorious bargaining agreement with a large grocery chain. JESSIE JACKSON has been primarily responsible here for Operation Breadbasket.

HOSEA WILLIAMS has been referred to above. In connection with WILLIAMS, CG T-21 advised in October, 1964, that an employee of the SCLC Harlem, New York office, while in a discussion of SCLC personalities, referred to WILLIAMS. It was stated that WILLIAMS, on a prior occasion, had mentioned that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he, WILLIAMS, could ever read. ~~(u)~~

Continuing, CG T-11 in July, 1962, identified HUNTER PITTS O'DELL as then considered by the CP, USA, as a member of its National Committee. ~~(u)~~ U.S.A.

CG T-21, concerning O'DELL, stated in December, 1963, that O'DELL was recently overheard to state that he would not go back to the SCLC on the same basis as before, because he is now a "left person" and if the SCLC cannot accept him the way he is, then they will have to forget about him. ~~(u)~~

IV. INTEREST OF THE CP, USA, ILLINOIS DISTRICT, IN THE INFILTRATION AND INFLUENCE OF THE SCLC, CHICAGO

A meeting was held in Chicago near the middle of May, 1966, at CCCO headquarters, 336 East 47th Street, Chicago. This was a staff meeting of the SCLC and CCCO, with certain invited guests. The guests were invited by ~~(u)~~ (u)

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AL RABY, convenor of the CCCO and included among others, EARL DURHAM and ROSIE SIMPSON. ~~(u)~~

Among those present from the CCCO staff participating in this meeting was EUGENE TOURNOUR. ~~(u)~~

The topic at this meeting was a discussion of problems experienced to date in neighborhood communities with youth gangs there. The CCCO objected to the methods of work by the SCLC which ignored community leaders in favor of a direct approach to the gangs. The meeting ended with no agreement when the discussion became heated and some persons present walked out. ~~(u)~~

~~(u)~~ (CG T-16, [5/23/66]) ~~(u)~~

Concerning SIMPSON, DURHAM, and TOURNOUR, all referred to above, the following is set forth: ~~(u)~~

CG T-15, in June, 1966, advised that during that month, ROSIE SIMPSON had been present at an Illinois CP meeting. ~~(u)~~

CG T-16, in September, 1966, advised that in 1965 and to date, in September, 1966, EARL DURHAM was a member of the state board, Illinois CP, and chairman, Illinois CP Negro Commission. ~~(u)~~

CG T-16, concerning TOURNOUR, advised in October, 1966, that TOURNOUR was then an Illinois CP member and was known to have been present as an invited guest at high level CP meetings on several occasions, one as recently as September, 1966. TOURNOUR, as of September, 1966, was a staff employee of the CCCO, at 336 East 47th Street, Chicago. ~~(u)~~

Further concerning TOURNOUR, CG T-16 advised in September, 1965, that TOURNOUR had been Midwest Regional Secretary of a Task Force in Chicago during the summer of 1964 of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). ~~(u)~~

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In January, 1965, TOURNOUR was removed from this position by the National Office of CORE. He then arranged for a group of Midwest CORE representatives to finance his employment as a CORE staff member in the Midwest area and as such he continued as head of the CORE Task Force from January, 1965, to June, 1965. Then a Chicago newspaper ran an article concerning his activities which resulted in a public statement by the CORE National Director that TOURNOUR had been fired. ~~(u)~~ (u)

Concerning AL RABY, Convenor, CCCO, CG T-16, in late 1964, advised that RABY, then a well known Chicago civil rights activist, met recently with representatives of the Illinois CP Negro Commission, with the knowledge that this leadership had been active for a number of years in the civil rights movement, primarily from the "left position". Reportedly during this contact the representatives of the Negro Commission desired to discuss with RABY the pace of the civil rights movement in Chicago. ~~(u)~~ (u)

This contact was also supposedly to discuss the entire civil rights movement with him, to exchange opinions and discuss how his position in the Negro community as well as the civil rights movement could be strengthened. It was understood that after some discussion RABY was favorable to some of the suggestions made, particularly to the effect that Negro community leaders should meet frequently for philosophical discussions directed toward a long range approach to their goals. RABY reportedly stated that he felt he was the "cleanest" civil rights leader, that is that he had no background in or relations with the "left" and consequently did not have any antagonistic bloc opposing him. According to CG T-16, he insisted on keeping his reputation as such. ~~(u)~~ (u)

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A special meeting of a club within the Illinois CP was held in early June, 1966, and among others, HENRY WINSTON of the National Office, CP, USA, was present. The meeting had been arranged to bring WINSTON up to date on the problems within the local civil rights movement in Chicago. (u)

Subsequently, at this meeting emphasis had been placed upon the leadership provided the local freedom movement by the SCLC and the CCCO, and the relationship between these two organizations themselves was referred to as one of the most sensitive problems facing the movement. The CCCO is composed of some thirty-five different civil rights groups ranging from conservative to militant, of necessity, rendering the building of a united front and purpose extremely difficult. The SCLC itself has a full time staff, is very mobile and is able to move much faster on issues, this in itself creating some conflict and friction between the two. The big problem, therefore, which has emerged within the freedom movement is the building of unity with unified positions on the most urgent issues on the part of the leading forces. (u)

Additionally, the labor movement in Chicago was referred to at this meeting as not having reacted to the freedom movement in a unified way, since many of these labor groups which are involved, prefer to deal with the SCLC rather than the CCCO, again a source of friction between the two insofar as unity is concerned. (u)

It was agreed that the solution to the problem of unity would represent a real test of the organizational know-how of "progressives" in demonstrating their ability to work in a united front with so many different philosophies and organizations, yet promote a productive movement. Any activity or proposal that would tend to strain such a united front should be discarded immediately. (u)

WINSTON reportedly agreed with the summary of the local civil rights situation, indicating that he believed tremendous power existed within this group, meaning the Party, He agreed (u)

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also that obviously the paramount problem facing the civil rights movement in Chicago as of this time was one for struggle for unity. This problem would be decisive insofar as attaining success was concerned and there was no question but that the Party's activities directed toward the freedom movement, as led principally by the SCLC-CCCO, should be based upon an effort to contribute unity of purpose. (u)

~~(CG T-16, [6/8/66])~~ (u)

Concerning HENRY WINSTON, above, CG T-22, advised in June, 1966, that WINSTON was at that time a member of the National Committee, CP, USA. ~~(u)~~

A large mass rally was held at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, on July 10, 1966, by the SCLC. Many thousands of persons were present at this affair, however, some nineteen persons were recognized as having been present who were known as current CP members. ~~(u)~~

~~(CG T-23, 8/3/66)~~ (u)

It was learned at a meeting in Chicago of the DCA in the latter part of July, 1966, that MARY SMITH, a Chicago Du Bois Club member, was to attend the SCLC National Conference which was to be held during August, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi. It was understood that her attendance at this affair was to be as an observer. ~~(u)~~

~~(CG T-6, 7/28/66)~~ (u)

Concerning SMITH, above, CG T-9, in June, 1966, advised that SMITH was at that time an Illinois CP member in Chicago. ~~(u)~~

A CP Youth Club meeting was held near the middle of July, 1966, in Chicago. Among those present, among a large number of others, were FRANK CROWLEY and CAROLYN BLACK. J

A portion of the discussion at this meeting concerned the drive to organize the unorganized, on which program CROWLEY has been placed through efforts of GENE TOURNOUR of the CCCO. (u)

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CROWLEY advised that TOURNOUR was following the progress of this organizing drive very closely and felt that the drive could be an excellent means of reaching non-Communists, both workers and organizers, and interesting them in the Party. ~~X~~ (u)

~~(CG T-6, 8/1/66)~~ ~~X~~ (u)

A meeting of the West Side Youth Club, Illinois CP, was held in early August, 1966. Among those present at this meeting were CAROLYN BLACK and FRANK CROWLEY. ~~X~~ (u)

CROWLEY advised that he continued to work on the drive to organize the unorganized workers with emphasis upon those employed in various hospitals within the Chicago area. He emphasized the importance of involving Party people where possible as workers within these hospitals where organizational efforts are being made. It was agreed at this meeting that security measures around CROWLEY were paramount, that it was most important that his CP membership be kept secret, both as protection for himself and for GENE TOURNOUR. TOURNOUR was referred to as CROWLEY's sponsor on this project, TOURNOUR being associated with the CCCO which in turn is a part of this organizing effort. ~~X~~ (u)

It was agreed also that a small group of club members should meet in the near future to see if there was any way that the Party could play a role in the demonstrations and marches currently taking place in Chicago. ~~X~~ (u)

~~(CG T-6, [8/4/66])~~ ~~X~~ (u)

An Illinois CP staff meeting was held in late August, 1966, and GENE TOURNOUR was present and led a discussion at this meeting concerning the drive to organize the unorganized workers in Chicago area hospitals, the drive being carried out in part by the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO. ~~X~~ (u)

TOURNOUR advised that the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) is attempting to become involved in this drive, however, its role was subject to some question. It is understood that at present there were only seven paid members on this ~~X~~ (u)

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organizing staff with an undetermined number of volunteer workers. The paid workers are divided between the organizing of various tenant unions and the hospital workers, which division has resulted in a cumulative lack of effect. According to TOURNOUR, the IUD itself is not in a position to carry on this drive indefinitely and another union might have to take over. A committee was set up to follow and attempt to devise a program for the NALC, operating around this organizing effort. (u)

~~(CG T-24, [8/31/66])~~ (u)

The NALC will be described hereinafter. (u)

A collective within the Illinois CP, ~~also collectively~~ setup by the Party to follow the developments of the drive to organize the unorganized hospital workers in Chicago, met in early October, 1966. FRANK CROWLEY was among those present at this meeting and the main discussion centered about suggestions as to how this organizing drive should be conducted. It was agreed that efforts should be made to establish groups of prominent citizens to support this drive with an open letter to churches in various neighborhood communities urging support for the drive, the letter, if possible, to be in the name of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. (u)

It was suggested that the CCCO, along with the NALC, should attempt to recruit at least 500 volunteer workers to represent the nucleus of a union organization. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union has been made responsible by the IUD for the organizing of the hospital workers. (u)

~~(CG T-24, [10/12/66])~~ (u)

A meeting of the staff of the Illinois CP was held near the middle of October, 1966. Among those present were GENE TOURNOUR and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, the latter Illinois CP Chairman. This staff meeting was in effect an informal discussion of the current status of the civil rights movement in Chicago in an effort to determine some of the problems which existed. It was noted that one of the main problems experienced (u)

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that the movement was in some form of crisis. The crisis generally is represented by the clash between those elements within the civil rights movement who feel that more power should be given to grass roots organizations and individuals, and, on the other hand, those that feel the movement should be contained through so-called respectable agencies and organizations. This crisis is not necessarily limited to the Chicago area, but is reflected nation-wide. & (u)

Events have generally been operating to reduce unity within the civil rights movement and create confusion in the minds of many that unless more people's organizations become involved in policy decisions, the movement will not be successful. In fact, by contrast, civil rights professionals have become pivotal organizations and/or individuals within the movement. Such agencies as the Chicago Urban League, the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO, along with others, have for all practical purposes become the main link locally with Dr. KING and the SCLC. The small community type civil rights organizations have little or no voice in determining policy for the civil rights movement. & (u)

Consequently, it was felt that a decision must be made on how to maintain the elements of the freedom movement coalition as the CP itself fights to strengthen its base among the poor and low paid workers. As a result of the present crisis, frustrations have caused many to question the wisdom of the present operating structure and the leadership of the CCCO. At present there is a militant faction within this organization whose only claim to leadership is a charge that the present leadership has not produced any satisfactory results. At present attempts are being made to unify the CCCO and to bring some form of clarity as to program and direction. The CP at this time does not have any influence, although the Party's opinions are occasionally sought for and respected. The role of the Party within the local civil rights movement must be to give ideological direction, where possible, and to be in a position to give material help and manpower, if necessary. & (u)

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One of those present felt that the Party itself today does not understand the coalition within the freedom movement and the Party has not even resolved its role in the Negro movement. It was felt that a 'left group' must be formulated within the civil rights movement and the Party should issue as soon as possible position papers on various problems facing the movement. ~~X~~ (u)

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, in summary, indicated that he felt all those questions previously raised are really part of a nation-wide problem. The CP is facing a new stage in the struggle for civil rights in this country and this struggle requires even higher unity than before. There has been general hardening of resistance to the civil rights movement and, although some civil rights measures have passed through Congress, generally they have not been implemented. There is disorganization in the Negro movement and among the allies of this movement. The CP's role must be to continue the struggle and the argument but to do so as though the argument is one within one's own family, with the objective not to destroy but to consolidate. Locally, the Party must attempt to define the scope of the CCCO, that is, what it is and what it cannot do. He recommended that the Party concentrate on helping strengthen the operation of the various tenant unions which have been formed locally and the program of Operation Breadbasket, both of which have economic ties in various communities. Lastly, the Party should not get "hung up" within the various factional disputes which exist within the civil rights movement, it should not be critical of what the movement does, but should offer alternatives to it. The Party needs to pay attention to the building of its own strength within the Negro community. There is no viable Party organization in the ghetto and no communists are involved in any of the policy making decisions except to an extremely limited degree. ~~X~~ (u)

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A meeting of the National Executive Committee, DCA, was held recently in Chicago. Among items discussed here was the July 10, 1966, rally being sponsored by the SCLC. It was (u)

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agreed that every effort should be made to mobilize all possible support locally for this affair. (u)

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It was learned that approximately eight Du Bois Club members were observed present at the SCLC rally held July 10, 1966, at Chicago. During the course of this rally they had passed out various items of literature issued by the DCA. X (u)

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V. SCLC CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH
PAST OR PRESENT CP AFFILIATIONS

STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES, both of New York, were recently in contact with one another in a discussion of SCLC activities as related to the Mississippi march then being held in protest of the shooting of JAMES MEREDITH.

LEVISON stated that such individuals as RALPH HELSTEIN of Chicago should be given more responsibility in the organization of participants in this march. It was agreed HELSTEIN could lead a delegation of trade unionists on this march and could charter a plane from Chicago to Jackson, Mississippi, where the march is to terminate.

(u) (CG T-26, 6/10/66) X

(u) Concerning HELSTEIN, above, CG T-27 advised in June, 1964, that as of that time he resided at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and was the International President of the United Packing House Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

CG T-22, in November, 1953, stated that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the CP in about 1946, that HELSTEIN joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months. (u)

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Continuing concerning HELSTEIN, CG T-28 advised in June, 1956, that as of that time RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

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In connection with STANLEY LEVISON, above, CG T-11 advised in April, 1964, that LEVISON was a secret member of the CP, USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, LEVISON criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" in his position on civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism.] (u)

Concerning CLARENCE JONES, he is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. U

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-active organization and makes no attempt to influence participants nor participation in demonstrations. The society does furnish legal assistance in certain civil rights cases and was incorporated June 4, 1962. U

Continuing concerning JONES, CG T-29, in February, 1957, identified a photograph of JONES as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. (u)

In early July, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON, in New York, discussed the Chicago Freedom Movement Rally held in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, July 10, 1966. Both felt that the rally was successful. KING indicated his desire to discuss the beginning of an "action program", noting that as usual the organization is confronted with financial problems. KING felt that there was money to be obtained in Chicago, however, the question was one of organizing adequately in order to get it. (u)

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LEVISON felt that it would be necessary to raise money in Chicago for the action program and because the SCLC could not make a financial appeal elsewhere for Chicago. LEVISON continued that he would discuss this matter with WILLIAM STEIN and that he sees no reason why necessary fund raising cannot be handled in Chicago. He advised that he desires that STEIN work on a dialogue for foundations and that a prospectus for this has already been drawn up. LEVISON continued that he believes foundations are now the places to go for funds and that he cannot think of any other sources today that should be more interested in the balanced approach that Dr. KING has.

(CG T-26, 7/12/66)

Concerning WILLIAM STEIN, CG T-4 advised in November, 1966, STEIN was in Charge of Church Promotion for the SCLC.

Near the middle of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact with one another. They discussed a SCLC fund raising letter which LEVISON had just prepared. YOUNG praised LEVISON's approach to contributors as being members of a constituency and part of a family, however, both agreed that additions would be necessary to the letter because of the riots then in progress on the west side of Chicago.

YOUNG described the Chicago situation as frustrating and stated that the people SCLC were working with in Chicago were so much a part of the problem and so hostile toward the police that SCLC had to fight to keep them from encouraging the riots. YOUNG stated that the attitude of many in the community organizations was so hostile that they shared in the riots vicariously and were not horrified of the thought of Negroes rioting.

LEVISON suggested that SCLC in Chicago might be assuming too much responsibility by attempting to end the riots. He advised that SCLC's position should be that it was Mayor (RICHARD J.) DALEY's riot, not the SCLC's, and that if Mayor DALEY wanted to do nothing about the riots, he then was the precipitator. LEVISON believed SCLC's role should be to sharply attack Mayor DALEY and predicted that the riots would cause DALEY to lose his position with the Negro voters and the Negro organizations.

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LEVISON suggested that a large faction of the Chicago population, including a portion of the Negro middle class, are not unhappy about the riots and feel "They're giving them what they deserve to get." YOUNG disagreed, insisting that most Negroes in Chicago did not feel that way and pointed out that DALEY was in a good position even with the civil rights groups because his Police Commissioner, ORLANDO WILSON, was a "damn good Police Commissioner." (u)

YOUNG continued that the head of the Police Fraternal Society in Chicago has charged that KING is the cause of the current rioting by teaching people disrespect for law and order through his advocacy of non-violence. LEVISON insisted that responsibility be placed where it belongs and that while the focus of emotion might be directed against the police, it is the function of YOUNG's group to point out the police are only a part of the municipal apparatus and that the municipal leadership has done nothing about the problems of the people. LEVISON emphasized that YOUNG's group had to turn the riots against Mayor DALEY because "They're going to turn it against you." (u)

LEVISON stated that the most dangerous situation for the SCLC in Chicago is not that people will believe that KING is responsible for the riots, but that KING could have stopped them and did not. He urged that the onus for the riots be placed on DALEY for failing to take corrective measures, noting that the demands of the SCLC become constructive themselves because they are requests that DALEY do only what should have been done in the first place. (u)

(CG T-26, 7/15/66) (u)

Near the middle of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact in New York City. They briefly discussed SCLC fund raising activities in Chicago. (u)

Later on the same date, LEVISON was in contact with another individual and a discussion took place concerning the Chicago riots. LEVISON stated that the riots were making a "kind of social history." He stated that workers for MARTIN


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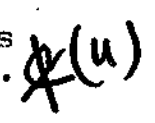
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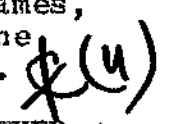
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LUTHER KING had been in Chicago for about a year before the riots, operating under the theory that they had to make contact with the very lowest group and not just the middle class. They subsequently made contact with the "gang kids" and as a result, from the very first day of the riots, SCLC representatives were in contact with the rioters. LEVISON said that the Chicago riots were well controlled because there were leaders and likened the riots to something on the order of a demonstration with violence. KING, according to LEVISON, finally got the "gang kids" to go along with a pledge of non-violence, describing this accomplishment as really remarkable. He stated that if these gangs could be re-oriented, it would be a significant accomplishment. (u) 

(CG T-26, 7/19/66) (u) 

Concerning HARRY WACHTEL, above, CG T-30 advised in December, 1949, that the name H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. (u) 

Continuing CG T-31 advised in March, 1944, that as of that time the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which list was maintained at the headquarters of the King County CP, Brooklyn, New York. (u) 

Near the latter part of July, 1966, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. Principally, the contact was in regard to fund raising efforts as concerned with the SCLC in Chicago. Reference was made to a letter which LEVISON had recently prepared for mailing to contributors and the contents of which were to be run in an advertisement in a New York newspaper within a few days. (u) 

According to LEVISON, the advertisement would be headlined "It is Not Enough to Condemn Black Power" and in part would read as follows:

"There may be no means of obviating all riots everywhere this summer. SCLC has, however, offered a constructive lesson in its recent actions. We were

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daring enough to march through Mississippi to give disciplined expression to burning indignation. In the face of cries of black power, the SCLC summoned 50,000 Negroes in the sweltering slums of Chicago to assemble non-violently for protest and they responded magnificently.

LEVISON continued that he would state in the article that the burden has now shifted to municipal, state and federal authorities and others in seats of power. If they continue to use the SCLC's non-violence as a cushion for complacency, the wrath of those suffering will arise and its consequence could be an unmanageable social disorder.

At KING's suggestion LEVISON stated he would handle the Chicago riots in the advertisement by noting how ironic it was that four days of riots occurred because of an attempt to shut off a water hydrant. After the riots the city quickly found \$10,000 for portable swimming pools, but meanwhile, the state was spending one million dollars each day for support of the National Guard which was called out during the riots. LEVISON then cautioned KING that the main purpose of the advertisement was the subject of Black Power versus non-violence and it would not be advisable to say too much on the subject of the Chicago riot.

LEVISON then told KING that he felt an examination was due concerning the status of the civil rights movement in relation to the whole decade. He felt this was due to a very fundamental change in the whole white power structure. The civil rights movement now was reaching an area where it was not easy for the power structure to give cheap victories and concessions because in so doing, it paid for them in either money, political influence or a substantial change in the social relationship. LEVISON noted that the mayors of the nation's three largest cities, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, had hardened and insisted that there was a reason why they were so firm in not making concessions at this time. LEVISON said that they were coming to "hardrock" and it was important to realize it in order to understand what kind of conditions were possible.

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In concluding this contact, LEVISON and KING agreed that a discussion on this matter should be heard the following week in Chicago and that in attendance should be the following persons:

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KING ✓
BAYARD RUSTIN ✓
CLARENCE JONES
HARRY WACHTEL
RALPH HELSTEIN
BOB GREENE ✓
ANDREW YOUNG ✓
RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

(CG T-26, 7/21/66) (u)

Concerning BAYARD RUSTIN, above, the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, described him in a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In this article RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938 as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article stated that during his first years in New York RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 11, 1957, page 1, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, then Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City over the period February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Further concerning RUSTIN, CG T-32 advised in September, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, during that month, BEN DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly - openly." (u)

[CG T-33] advised in February, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN was recently in contact with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS seeking the advice of DAVIS as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. During this contact DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (u)

It might be further noted that CG T-19 advised in January, 1964, that as of that time, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (u)

Near the end of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard to comment that a meeting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and his SCLC advisors was to have been held on July 28-29, 1966, however, the meeting had been re-scheduled for August 1-2, 1966, at the O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago.

On August 1, 1966, tickets for LEVISON were understood to have been obtained for travel from New York City to Chicago to enable him to be present at this meeting. HARRY WACHTEL of New York was due to accompany LEVISON, taking the same flight to Chicago.

[(CG T-34, 7/24/66
8/1/66)] (u)

On August 1, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office observed STANLEY LEVISON arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, where he was subsequently met by an individual identified as JUNIUS GRIFFIN. LEVISON and GRIFFIN were observed to proceed to the O'Hare Airport Inn where they registered as guests, utilizing reservations made there under the name MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. HARRY WACHTEL was not observed to have arrived at O'Hare Airport at this time. (u)

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On August 2, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrive at Chicago's O'Hare Airport at 12:50 PM. KING, accompanied by a group of six other individuals, all Negro, proceeded to the O'Hare Airport Inn. Reverend JAMES BEVEL was observed to have arrived at the O'Hare Airport Inn at approximately 12:30 PM on this date. (u)

Concerning JUNIUS GRIFFIN, above, CG T-4 advised on October 5, 1966, that GRIFFIN is Director of Public Relations and Administration, National Office, SCLC. (u)

[Further concerning GRIFFIN, CG T-35 made available in June, 1964, a flyer announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 130 University Place, New York City, New York, which party was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) President Coordinator. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?" (u)]

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[(CG T-2, 8/15/66)] (u)

STANLEY LEVISON was recently overheard in conversation in New York City, during the course of which reference was made to a foundation which is being set up or was recently formed by the SCLC. In connection with this foundation, LEVISON was to travel to Chicago for several days in the near future to handle legal matters. (u)

[(CG T-25, 9/20/66)] (u)

Within the past few days CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were overheard in conversation and during its course, JONES commented that he was to go to Chicago. He remarked that the SCLC fund raising benefit scheduled for the SCLC in Chicago, to have featured entertainer SAMMY DAVIS, Jr., had been cancelled because of the illness of DAVIS. LEVISON felt that this was just as well because very little effort had been expended to make the fund raising affair a success. LEVISON advised JONES that he, himself, had been in Chicago within the past few days and had observed the SCLC active there in trying to organize hospital and other service-type workers. (u)

[(CG T-25, 10/1/66)] (u)

Near the latter part of October, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard in contact with JESSE JACKSON. JACKSON inquired as to whether LEVISON was to be in Chicago during the coming week to which LEVISON replied that he planned to be in Chicago in the near future for two days. JACKSON requested LEVISON to come to 5748 South Kinpark, located some two blocks from the University of Chicago. Although the specific purpose of this travel on the part of LEVISON was not discussed, the conversation principally related to fund raising activities on the part of the SCLC. (u)

[(CG T-25, 10/23/66)] (u)

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STANLEY LEVISON was recently in contact with an SCLC official in New York. LEVISON advised that he had recently conferred with JESSE JACKSON in Chicago and had learned that JACKSON was getting good results from Negro businessmen in Chicago on solicitations of pledges of \$500 and \$1,000 per year to the SCLC. ~~(u)~~

LEVISON expressed his interest in obtaining some form of plaque which businessmen making these pledges could display as a result of their contributions. ~~(u)~~

- [CG T-25, 11/30/66] ~~(u)~~

On December 1, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard to remark that he had just finished a speech which he had prepared for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. KING was to telephone a meeting of a Jewish group in Chicago on December 11, 1966, and during this telephone conversation would read the speech prepared by LEVISON. ~~(u)~~

[CG T-25, 12/1/66] ~~(u)~~

Other Information Concerning Interests
of the NALC in the Chicago Labor Project (CLP)

Concerning the NALC, which has been referred to previously, it should be noted that in July, 1959, more than 75 Negro trade union leaders met in New York City to explore the possibility of establishing an organization designed to fight discrimination in industry, government and trade unions. After much planning, the NALC was officially founded in Detroit, Michigan, May 28 - 30, 1960. A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, veteran trade union leader and President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was elected president.

CG T-16, in September, 1960, advised that the Chicago Chapter, NALC, had been designated as a point of concentration in the campaign of the CP to penetrate the so-called "right lead" mass organizations. ~~(u)~~

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CG T-24, in November, 1966, advised that the NALC during the fall of 1965, and early 1966, was largely inactive and many of its members drifted away. Many became involved in what was referred to as the Independent Labor Committee (ILC), or variously the CCCO Labor Committee. The ILC itself became an organization of concentration by the Illinois CP but there was not direct CP control or influence. (u)

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Around June, 1966, the NALC, Chicago Chapter, began a membership drive which resulted in approximately twenty former members returning to the organization. In August, 1966, an Executive Board was appointed to function until elections could be held and at least three of the appointed members of the Executive Board were known as current CP members. (u)

The program of the Chicago Chapter, NALC, has been since that time essentially one of attempting to organize the unorganized, with efforts centered around hospital workers in Chicago, that is the same program that has been undertaken by the IUD of the AFL-CIO in collaboration with the CCCO and the SCLC. (u)

Most recently, in the past five or six weeks, the NALC literature has been extremely critical of several well-known civil rights leaders in Chicago, which criticism has caused a lack of interest and disruption within the NALC to the point that its continuing existence now appears uncertain. (u)

In the latter part of July, 1966, a meeting of the State Board, Illinois CP, was held and the chief discussion concerned the NALC. It was noted that the Chicago Chapter of the NALC is embarking on a project to organize the unorganized, in line with the national policy of the organization. (u)

NALC representatives in Chicago have met with IUD officials and have offered their support to a parallel IUD organizing drive. The center of this activity is on Chicago's West side (4002 West Roosevelt Road) where an office has been opened and staffed with some trade unionists. A number of young people have been hired to make contact with unorganized workers in hospitals, as well as elsewhere, and it is known that at least

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two young people are members of the West Side Du Bois Club. ~~X~~(u)

Discussion at this State Board meeting further reflected that the ILC is not functioning at present and that factionalism within the NALC itself renders it relatively ineffective. It was agreed that the position of the Party concerning the NALC will be to attempt to rebuild the organization and enable it to be in the ideological forefront of this organizing effort. ~~X~~(u)

(CG T-16, 7/29/66) ~~X~~(u)

(u) A meeting of the Chicago Chapter, NALC, was held in Chicago on August 23, 1966. Present among those in attendance were three individuals known as current CP members. ~~(S)~~ It was suggested at this meeting that efforts be made to set up a Steering Committee to work with the IUD on the hospital organizing efforts, also that the NALC headquarters in Chicago be housed at the Community Union Center, 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, headquarters of the IUD organizing effort, and that the NALC use this address and telephone number as its own. ~~X~~ ~~(S)~~ ~~X~~(u)

(CG T-24, 8/28/66) ~~X~~(u)

Near the middle of October, 1966, a meeting of the NALC was held in Chicago. In excess of twenty persons were present, ~~(S)~~ three of whom were known as current CP members. ~~(S)~~ (u) Discussion concerned the drive to organize the hospital workers in Chicago and the activities of the CCCO. Concerning the latter, reference was made to a so-called "Freedom Committee", recently formed of various civil rights groups, including the CCCO and the SCLC. It was agreed that the NALC would seek representation on this committee. In regard to the hospital workers, the appointed chairman of the NALC stated the group should involve themselves in this organizing campaign, and urged that each member contact and solicit the assistance of those with whom they are acquainted, who work in hospitals. ~~X~~ (u)

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
aka Deacons for Defense and Justice,
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The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, 'teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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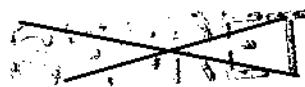
~~SECRET~~W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself. ~~X~~ u

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.



~~SECRET~~W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

John Henrik Clarke, Associate Editor
Esther Jackson, Managing Editor
J. H. O'Dell, Associate Managing Editor
John L. Devine, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that John Henrik Clarke attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that Clarke is an "Associate" of AIMS.

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On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that James Jackson, accompanied by his wife, Esther Jackson, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described James Jackson as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'Dell was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee.

On January 30, 1961, Sylvia M. Brenner Devine, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, Jack Devine, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described John Devine as a CP member.

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~~SECRET~~NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House
Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild,
September 21, 1950, originally related
September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate
Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans,
S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

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"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate infiltration activities of the SCLC.

Characterizations of the following organizations, which are referred to hereinafter, will be found on the attached appendix pages:

- ✓ Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)
- ✓ W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)
- ✓ W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)
- ✓ Freedom Ways Associates, Incorporated (FWA)
- ✓ National Lawyers Guild (NLG)
- ✓ Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

I. SCLC Officers and Chicago
Staff Employees

Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG

ILL Doctor KING is President of the SCLC and Reverend YOUNG is the Executive Director of this organization. They have been the principal strategists who have determined SCLC policy in Chicago since the inception of the SCLC Chicago project. They determine overall programs and policy for the Chicago operation, in consultation with the local staff leadership, however

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964 that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR UNDER [REDACTED] CAPTION NOVEMBER
TWENTY-THREE, LAST.

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FOR INFO WFO RE AIRTEL ADVISED BUREAU CONTACT RE-ESTABLISHED
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URBAN RENEWAL PROBLEMS AND RELATED MATTERS. SOURCE UNAWARE
WHO WILL TESTIFY BUT DECLARED MARTIN LUTHER KING TO APPEAR
BEFORE COMMITTEE IN BOTH OPEN AND CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS
TO TESTIFY RELATIVE TO CITIZENS CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY. ~~U~~ U

NO FURTHER PARTICULARS AVAILABLE TO SOURCE AT THIS TIME.

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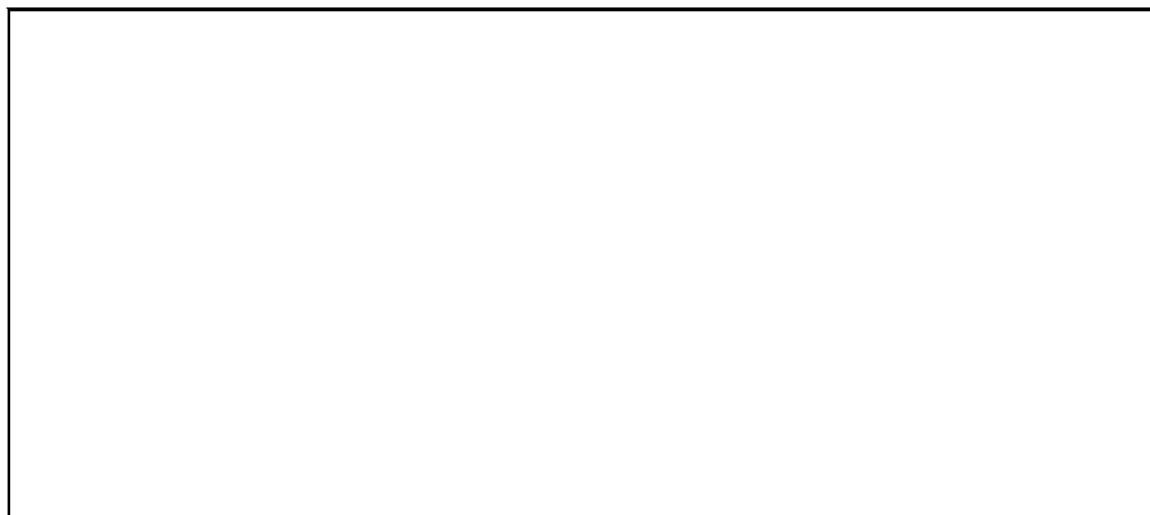
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C" and "CIRM."

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On December 15, 1966, source advised HARCOURT KLINEFELTER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCLC, recently mentioned to several SCLC employees that he had been requested by SCLC to meet with WILLIAM S. STEIN, in Charge of Church Promotion, SCLC. KLINEFELTER said that STEIN would shortly be responsible for "the radio programs." He explained it was necessary for him to instruct STEIN in the technique of properly editing sermons for the programs to which he referred. KLINEFELTER furnished no further details regarding this matter. (u)

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Sources utilized to characterize WACHTEL are
NY 1190-S* and Anonymous source of WFO set out in report
of SA [redacted] 7/19/50 at WFO re "NLG; IS-C." (u)

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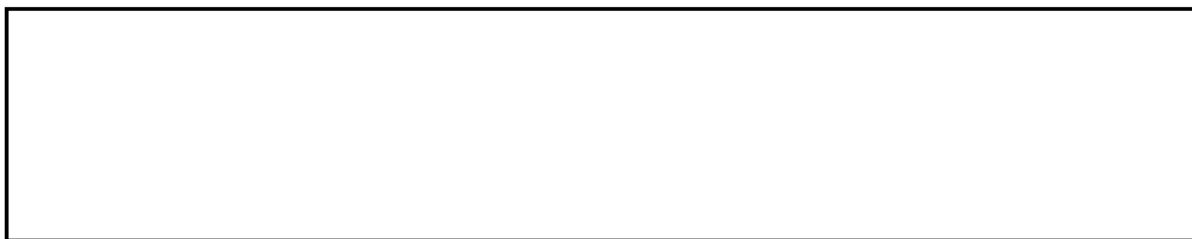
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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~(u)~~

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The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S* (u)

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. *flu*

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is furnished to Chicago for its information.

[NY 694-S*] was the source of the information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

This LHM is classified "SECRET" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is also so classified because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from [NY 694-S*].

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Communist infiltration of the
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On December 20, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had come to his attention that a conference between Stanley Levison and Thomas Offenberger of the SCLC Public Relations office took place on that date. Their conference, according to the source's information, disclosed the following:

Offenberger mentioned that the SCLC had received an inquiry from "The New York Times" and the "Washington Post" as to whether the SCLC desired to run an advertisement in the economic review section of these publications in January (1967). Levison instructed Offenberger to make certain that no advertisement appears, since to do so, would tend to give an impression to the public that the SCLC is well off financially.

Offenberger, according to the information from the source, related that on December 19, 1966, Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) turned over the reins of the SCLC (while he takes time out to write his new book), and went to Chicago for a press conference concerning the housing project he plans to undertake in that city. But after the press conference, King was scheduled to take off for a while, Offenberger stated.

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With regard to the fund raising projects which the SCLC has been working on in Houston and South Carolina, it has been decided to postpone them until March, 1967. This, Offenberger related, is due to King's efforts in writing his book. (S) u

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Atlanta dated 12/20/66, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter; two copies designated for Atlanta for information.

The title of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is being carried simply as SCLC and the character as Racial Matters as this more suitably reflects the nature of the contents of the letterhead memorandum.

The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is _____

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any subsequent developments.

- ④ - Bureau (Encl 12) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encl 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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Reference has been made in the enclosed memorandum to DEMPSEY TRAVIS, identified as president of the Sivart Mortgage Company. As a matter of information, TRAVIS is a past president of the Chicago Branch, NAACP, 1960-61, and has served most recently as chairman of the Housing Committee, local branch of the NAACP. A Dun and Bradstreet confidential report on TRAVIS in February, 1966, reflected that he was president of the Travis Realty Company, 14 East 47th Street, Chicago, which company has annual billings of approximately three and a half million dollars. When interviewed by a Dun and Bradstreet representative in March, 1964, TRAVIS had stated that his realty company owned 12 buildings in the Chicago area and managed 240 others. The Sivart Corporation was incorporated in Illinois in 1953 with an authorized capital of \$500,000 and operates primarily as an FHA and VA mortgage banking institute, licensed to do business in both Illinois and Indiana. He is president of the Freeway Mortgage and Investment Company, Inc., as well as the Dempsey J. Travis Security and Investment Corporation. The Dun and Bradstreet report states that TRAVIS is well regarded locally, reflects that he was born in 1922, is married, served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946, attended Roosevelt University in Chicago and is reported to have a masters degree in psychology.

Concerning JESS GILL, also mentioned in the enclosed memorandum, Chicago indices contain no pertinent identifiable information.



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Chicago, Illinois
December 23, 1966

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RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 20, 1966, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., was in Chicago at the present time and was to hold a press conference at 11:00 AM on this date at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] had no information concerning King's arrival in Chicago, further activities on his part here or his plans for departure from Chicago.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 20, 1966, that he had been advised by an SCLC staff worker in Chicago that Doctor King, President, SCLC, had arrived in Chicago on the previous evening, December 19, 1966, but the source had no further information. (U)

In connection with the press conference held by Doctor King at the Liberty Baptist Church, the "Chicago Sun-Times," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of December 21, 1966, contained an article captioned "Doctor King Gives Totals

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of Pilot Project For \$4-Million Dollar Slum Rehabilitation Here." The article reflected generally that at this press conference King had outlined details of a program, federally sponsored, to rehabilitate slums in three Chicago neighborhoods. King and others had originally proposed such a program after the West Side racial disturbances in Chicago in July, 1966, and had sought the financial backing of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD). The continuing talks between Doctor King and HUD's Secretary, Robert C. Weaver, had resulted in the earmarking by HUD of four million dollars for a low interest, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured loan.

King described this venture as a pilot project during this press conference where he was flanked by project associates and the director of the Chicago Office of the FHA. King stated that the proposal was developed primarily by the Community Renewal Foundation, a private, not for profit, agency, engaged in neighborhood improvements. The mortgager for this project is the Sivart Mortgage Company, a Negro owned firm.

King had stated that the Chicago Freedom Movement will set up a development corporation with directors in this corporation representing the SCLC, the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), local businessmen and persons drawn from the three communities in which the rehabilitation will take place. He stated that \$100,000 in "seed capital" would be raised to charter the corporation. This corporation will seek to rehabilitate approximately 500 family-size units in apartment buildings located in the Lawndale, East Garfield Park and Kenwood-Oakland neighborhoods. The unique aspect of this project, according to King, was in the fact that the rehabilitated, low rent housing would then be turned over to co-operative organizations to be subsequently administered by the community co-ops themselves.

King stated that the corporation to be formed would seek approval from the Cook County Department of Public Aid so that welfare recipients could become members of the co-operatives

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and have their rent allotments paid to the co-operatives.

116 The president of Sivart Mortgage Company, Mr. ~~Dempsey~~ ^{DEMPSEY} ~~Travis~~ ^{TRAVIS}, was present at this press conference and stated that at least 125 buildings would be inspected for purchase during the next six weeks and initial contacts with some slum landlords had already indicated a willingness to sell slum properties to this new group.

The director of this project was to be a ~~Jess~~ ^{Jess} Gill, a Chicagoan and former small loan specialist for the FHA. Gill was present at this press conference and stated that every effort would be made to employ Negro contractors and workers in the rehabilitation. He stated that it was his hope that the first application for purchase of a slum building, as to feasibility, could be presented to the local FHA office by February 1, 1967. ^{b6}
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above, advised that information available to him reflected that subsequent to this press conference a meeting was held at the Liberty Baptist Church in Chicago. This was in the nature of a strategy meeting concerning the voter's registration campaign which is being sponsored in Chicago by the SCLC under the direction of Hosea Williams, the SCLC's Director of Voter's Registration. It was understood that an effort was to be made for representatives of the Chicago Freedom Movement, including the SCLC, to meet with the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago later this afternoon, December 20, 1966, for the purpose of having voter's registration offices opened in predominantly Negro neighborhoods in Chicago, not only in the daytime hours but in the evening hours when it would be more convenient for many working people to visit them.

116 In this connection an article appeared in the December 21, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," captioned "Negro Vote Registration Plan Rejected." It reflected that a proposal aimed at making voter registration more convenient for Negroes was turned down Tuesday by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. ~~AL RABY~~ ^{AL RABY}, Convenor, CCCO, together with 14 other civil rights workers had met with Board Chairman Sydney T. Holzman.

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They had requested that six polling places in each ward be kept open for voter registration from noon to 9:00 PM between January 3 and 28, 1966, rather than merely from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, January 31, 1966, as is normally the pre-election procedure. They maintained that many Negroes were employed in menial positions and were not able to register between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. RABY stated it was a "tremendous burden and inconvenience" for Negroes to register on other days at the Board's downtown offices.

HOLZMAN had denied the group's request, pointing out that previous attempts to maintain such branch offices over a period of several days had been ineffective. He noted that in 1962, 106 such centers had been opened for 12 days between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM and had only registered some 22,000 new voters. HOLZMAN described this as a great waste of taxpayers' money.

After the meeting RABY stated he would submit a compromise proposal in writing to be considered at the next meeting of the Board. b6 b7C b7D

On December 21, 1966, [redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that it was his understanding that Doctor King had departed from Chicago during the afternoon of December 21, 1966, however, he had no specific information as to the time and nature of his travel. [redacted] advised that Doctor King did not participate in the Chicago Freedom Movement Conference with Holzman. During King's presence in Chicago there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with his activities here.

The first source, referred to above, on December 22, 1966, advised that the SCLC voter's registration campaign in Chicago to date has not "gotten off the ground." He advised that he had learned in contact with an SCLC staff employee locally that there are approximately ten to twelve SCLC staff members who came to Chicago with Williams to participate in this

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campaign, a smaller number than anticipated. It was the understanding of the source that most of those who did come to Chicago had come here under protest. There has been no street activity of any kind in connection with this campaign, although several strategy meetings have been held. There has been no literature distribution or public advertisement of this voter's registration project so far as is known, other than the initial press conference held within the last week or so in Chicago at which Doctor King announced plans for the holding of such a voter's registration drive. ~~X~~ U

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Secret Service, the Office of the United States Attorney, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New York airtels 8/10, 12/65, captioned
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Two copies each of the letterhead memorandum are being provided to Atlanta, Boston, and New York, for information, noting the identifications set forth of BEVEL's companions in travel to Hanoi, North Viet Nam.

Eight copies are being provided to WFO, as in referenced teletype, Chicago requested WFO to review passport records concerning foreign travel on the part of BEVEL. Additional copies are being provided WFO for the individual cases of those subjects as indicated, and UACB, WFO is being requested to review records of the Passport Office for GRIFFITH, DEWING, and NEWMAN, appropriately advising interested offices of any positive information obtained.

Chicago has conducted investigation concerning BEVEL based on her employment with the SCLC, per instructions in Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/4/66 under the COMINFIL - SCLC captioned. No information has been developed indicating any Communist Party or Communist Party front group activity on her part and the information which is set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum pertaining to the NCAHUC and the SCEF was provided Chicago by the Atlanta Office in September, 1966. Inquiry concerning BEVEL in Birmingham, Columbia, Jackson, and Memphis Offices produced no subversive information concerning BEVEL, only that pertaining to prior civil rights activity on her part.

Chicago will follow through established sources and any information concerning BEVEL's trip which subsequently becomes available upon her return will be appropriately provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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The character of the information in the enclosed memorandum are being set forth as information concerning, as this is deemed more suitable to the contents than IS-C or RM.

Sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are set forth as follows: ~~(u)~~

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Fifth Source

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified ~~confidential~~ based on the use of information from the above sources, with the exception of the second and third sources. Unauthorized disclosure of this information could conceivably result in [redacted]

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Information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is attributed to the second source, [redacted]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was unable to furnish
any additional information concerning the SCLC's future
activities or interests in this connection. [REDACTED]

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attributed to [REDACTED] was paraphrased to further protect the
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Chicago, Illinois
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DIANE BEVEL,
NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH,
ALSO KNOWN AS
MRS. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

COMINFIL -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Two daily Chicago newspapers, the "Chicago Tribune" and the "Chicago Sun Times" editions of December 18, 1966, contained articles reflecting that four United States women were then in Moscow, USSR, waiting for transportation to Hanoi, North Viet Nam. NY RUSSIA 12/18/66

These four women were identified as follows:

Mrs. Diane Bevel
Age 24, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Barbara Denning
Age 49, Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Mrs. Grace Newman

Mrs. Joseph Griffith

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These articles identified Mrs. Bevel as the wife of Reverend James Bevel, Director of the Chicago project of the SCLC and top aid to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC. The Bevels had resided in Chicago for the past year or so and had been active in civil rights demonstrations here and in the South.

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The article in the "Chicago Sun Times" continued that three of the four, excluding Bevel, had a lengthy talk on Saturday, December 17, 1966, with a representative of the Viet Cong in Moscow. Then all four proceeded to a Moscow airport to embark upon their trip to Hanoi. Bad weather blocked their airline flight on this occasion; however, and their travel was postponed temporarily.

The article quoted three of the four, again excluding Bevel, as having stated that they wanted to see for themselves what they referred to as "an immoral, illegal war" and then tell the American people about it, contending that the American people were not getting a true picture. Mrs. Bevel declined to talk about the trip for publication and listened as her companions were interviewed.

The four women had departed from New York City, New York, on Wednesday, December 14, 1966, and are traveling to Hanoi at the invitation of the North Vietnamese Womens' Union, expecting to be in North Viet Nam for ten to fourteen days. Mrs. Griffith had stated upon interview in Moscow that the group was making this trip "despite the possible consequence when we return and the possibility of our getting killed while we are there by American bombers." Mrs. Newman stated "None of us is a politician and we are not going to try to negotiate anything. We just want to let them know (in Hanoi) that there are Americans who have some decency, who don't support their government on this war." During this interview one of the four stated that they were chosen by a group of about twenty-five women two weeks ago to represent the United States peace movement and to make this trip. They are to come back to the United States and report to others in the peace movement and the public generally as to what they saw in North Viet Nam.

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The "Chicago Sun Times" article continued that the group of four had arrived in Moscow on December 15, 1966, and on Friday, December 16, 1966, had met with the wife of the North Vietnamese Ambassador and a representative of the North Vietnamese Embassy in Moscow. They had obtained visas for their visit to Hanoi, permitting them to travel through China. On December 17, 1966, they had a meeting for two hours with the Secretary of the Moscow Office of the Vietnamese Liberation Front (VLF). The VLF is described as the political arm of the Viet Cong. The four reportedly had asked during this meeting if they could visit Viet Cong areas of South Viet Nam but were discouraged from this as too difficult.

Further concerning Bevel's companions, this newspaper article described Mrs. Newman as the sister of Private Dennis Mora, one of the three United States soldiers sentenced to prison in September, 1966, for refusal to serve in Viet Nam. She is the mother of four children, ages five to seventeen years. Miss Dawing was described as a writer for a peace movement magazine entitled, "Liberation" further identifying herself as a pacifist.

Mrs. Giffith is the wife of a professor at Cornell University, the mother of four children, ages three to thirteen. This article in the "Chicago Sun Times" concluded that United States State Department officials in Washington had advised that permission for these four individuals to travel to North Viet Nam had not been granted by the United States Department of State.

On December 19, 1966, an article appeared in the "Chicago Tribune" concerning the visit of these four individuals to Hanoi. It stated that during the late evening of December 18, 1966, they had departed Moscow via Aeroflot Airlines en route to Hanoi. They would have a short stopover in Peking, China, on the way.

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Further concerning Diane Bevel, the following is being set forth:

(U) ~~X~~ A confidential source advised in early October, 1966, that as of the end of September, 1966, Bevel was on the SCLC payroll, assigned to the SCLC Chicago project.

(U) ~~X~~ A second confidential source, on November 28, 1966, advised that Diane Bevel resides in Chicago at the present time, with her husband, James Bevel, at 8407 South Kimbark Avenue. She is not currently active in the Chicago civil rights movement and occupies herself solely with being a housewife.

This source furnished the following general physical description of Bevel:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	5'3"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light Brown
Age	Middle 20's
Characteristics	Wears glasses

This source advised that although he was not familiar with the details of Bevel's background, he recalled that she had been active for years in the civil rights movement in the South, for both the SCLC, the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC), and possibly other similar groups.

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[A third confidential source, (u)] in the period April 22 to 23, 1966, made available a leaflet dated April 17, 1963, captioned, "News From Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana."

The leaflet advised generally that civil rights leaders were to gather at Norfolk, Virginia, over the period April 26 - 27, 1963, from all over the South for a conference on "Time for Action in the Mid-South." The conference was to stimulate action leading to equal rights for all citizens and provide information on which they could act. Among those scheduled to attend was Mrs. Diane Bevel, then of Cleveland, Mississippi. She was described as having led the student upsurge at Nashville, Tennessee, in 1960, was jailed for non-violent direct action in South Carolina in 1961, and, in 1963, was under a two year sentence at Jackson, Mississippi, for actions on her part in connection with the Mississippi "Freedom Rides."

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, will be characterized on the attached appendix pages.

Further concerning Bevel, [a fourth (u) confidential source advised that in early January, 1966, a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) was held in Los Angeles, California. Source learned at this meeting that the name of Diane Nash Bevel, of the SCLC, was to be presented to the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (NCAHUAC) as a prospective southern director of the NCAHUAC. The NCAHUAC and the CCPAF will be characterized on the attached appendix pages.

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Noting the reference to Diane Nash Bevel, [redacted]

[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised on December 13, 1966, that records available to him reflect that Diane Nash and James Bevel were both active in connection with the "Freedom Rides" in Mississippi in 1961. His records reflected that Diane Judith Nash, a Negro female, was born May 15, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois.

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Nash was arrested in December, 1961, on four counts of conspiring to contribute to the delinquency of a number of minor freedom riders, was subsequently convicted on all counts, was fined \$2,000, and received a sentence of two to four months in jail. James Bevel was similarly convicted on three such counts, was fined \$500, and given a six months jail sentence.

[redacted] continued that these sentences had been appealed, no fines had ever been paid, and no actual jail time has been served. The matter continues in the appeal courts at the present time.

James Bevel

Concerning James Bevel, husband of Diane Bevel, the following is set forth as having been furnished by a fifth confidential source in March, 1966: U

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RE: DIANE BEVEL
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

JAMES BEVEL

James Bevel, in early March, 1966, was present at the offices of the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs in Chicago. Discussions took place at this time centering around reaction to recent notification that the Attorney General of the United States intended to label the Du Bois Clubs of America as a Communist front. Bevel is reported to have stated that he would have ignored this accusation, feeling that if the Du Bois Clubs have a real program of help for the people, then the people would answer for the club despite any label applied to them. ~~X~~ (u)

Bevel was overheard to question a number of those present as to this accusation on the part of the Attorney General was true. Bevel stated that there was nothing to worry about, that the investigation should be welcomed and the investigators should be asked to join the club. ~~X~~ (u)

Those present agreed that the attack on the Du Bois Club was part of the plan by the "establishment" to undermine the civil rights movement. They felt that the recent hearing into Klan activities in this country was a beginning which would lead to a full attack on the SCLC, the real target. One of those present stated during the course of this conversation that he was not a communist and to this Bevel reportedly replied that every thinking American should be. He stated that Negroes have not begun to read yet, but when they do they will all be socialists. ~~X~~ (u)

A Characterization of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and the Chicago Chapter, W.E.B. Du Bois Club (DCC), will be found in the attached appendix pages. ~~X~~ (u)

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RE: DIANE BEVEL,
NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH

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The second source, referred to above, advised near the middle of December, 1966, that he had recently been in contact with a policy making member of the SCLC. At this time he learned that Diane Bevel, the wife of James Bevel, Chicago SCLC Project Director, was then en route to North Viet Nam with a number of other unidentified women. At this time it was stated that the purpose of this travel was to attempt to secure a contact with North Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh, with a view toward ending the Vietnamese conflict. It was further stated that additional persons associated with the SCLC would in the future also travel to North Viet Nam in an attempt to terminate hostilities there. The source stated that the impression was gained that the travel of Bevel to Hanoi was being sponsored financially by the SCLC, although this was not specifically stated & W

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"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947:

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

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"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California district of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE
HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, P. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
December 23, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 23, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department,
advised that approximately fifteen pickets representing
the EAC lead by Reverend James Crange of the SCLC, picketed
in the vicinity of the shopping area located at 63rd and
Halsted Streets, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] further
advised that this is the Englewood area and that the dem-
onstrators were in the area from about 7:00 p.m. to 7:45p.m.
on this date. [redacted] further stated that the

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EAC,
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
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group carried placards protesting an urban renewal project for the Englewood area.

[redacted] stated that there were no incidents or arrests during or as a result of this demonstration and the area remained calm.

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The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 23, 1966:

[redacted] United States Secret Service
and [redacted] United States Attorney's
Office, both Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] Region 1, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

On December 24, 1966, [redacted] Office of the Deputy Superintendent for Field Services, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that twenty-four pickets representing the EAC demonstrated and passed out leaflets in the vicinity of the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 11:00 a.m. until the bank closed at approximately 1:00 p.m. On that date, [redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful and that there were no arrests or incidents and that the area remains calm.

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[redacted] added that the demonstration was in protest of an urban renewal project being planned for the Englewood area and that the bank is supporting this project.

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Service, and [redacted] United
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[redacted] Region 1, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

On December 25, 1966, [redacted]
Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised that
as of 10:00 p.m., December 25, 1966, he had received
no reports of any demonstrations by any organizations
at any location in the Englewood area on that date.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
December 19, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 21, 1966 [redacted]
Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department, Chicago,
Illinois, advised that on this date Police Department sources
report that the Green Street Organization plans to demonstrate
in the Englewood Section on December 22, 23 and 24, 1966.
This group is continuing in the area to protest an
approved urban renewal plan to replace the present
family units in the area of Green and 63rd Streets for
additional shopping facilities.

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On December 21, 1966 [redacted] Seventh
District, Chicago Police Department, advised that he was aware
of current rumors in the Englewood Section relative to above
mentioned demonstrations. [redacted] was of the opinion the Green
Street Organization refers to individuals of captioned groups
who reside on Green Street and that they would attempt to
dramatize their civil rights cause to late Christmas shoppers
in the business district area of 63rd and Halsted Streets. [redacted]
did not anticipate any violence and believed the demonstrations
would be strictly of a disruptive nature.

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Re: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
EAC,
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

At 5:00 p.m., December 22, 1966, []
[] advised that no demonstrations occurred today, in any
section of the Englewood area. He is of the opinion if any
demonstrations occur they will follow the past pattern of
being held on weekends and will involve the usual small number
of demonstrators from the above captioned organizations.
He indicated the majority of the demonstrators are employed
during the week and have no time for such activity except
on the weekends. [] indicated he will continue to give
this section close patrol attention during the holiday season.

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Assistant United States Attorney

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Chicago, Illinois

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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copies and for Chicago 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Source utilized to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS
is NY 4171-S*. Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL are
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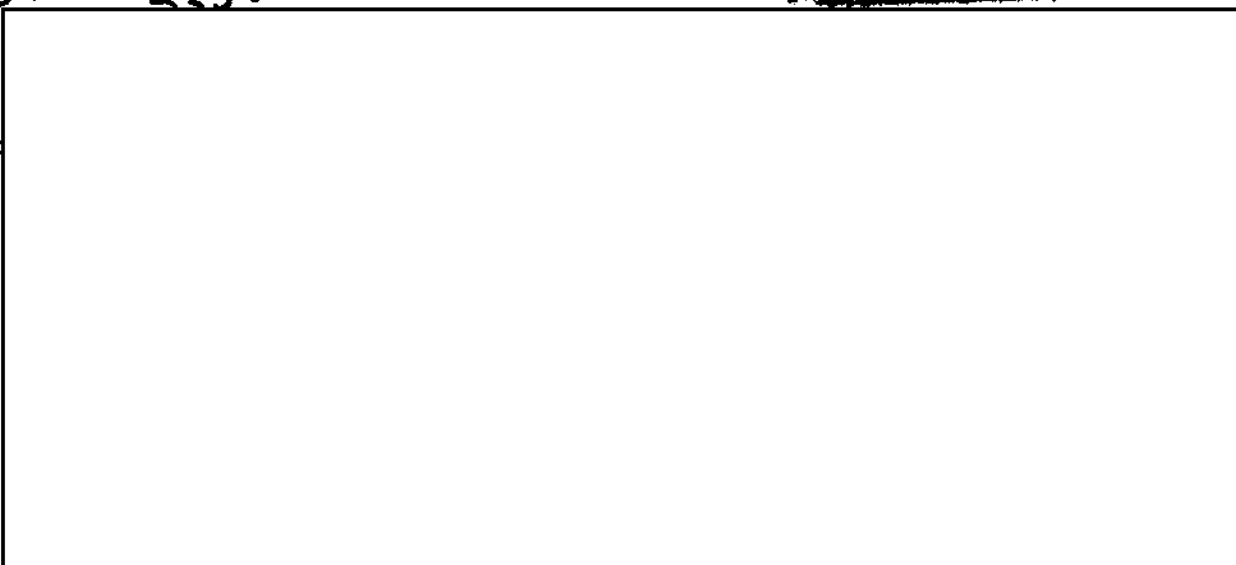
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ROSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. ~~S~~ (U)

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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Atlanta, Georgia
December 28, 1966

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
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 - (1 - 157-1204) (DIANE BEVEL)
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On December 21, 1966 a confidential source
advised that [REDACTED]

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Reverend KING explained that the BEVELS will
continue to function for the benefit of SCLC and that
their activities will be directed by SCLC.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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On 12/21/66, [] advised that during a meeting of the SCLC Steering Committee held 12/19/66, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, discussed with ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, whether STONEY COOKS, SCLC subsistence worker, currently assigned to SCLC activities in Chicago, Illinois, should be appointed Administrative Director of SCLC's Chicago Project. Source advised a conclusion as to the appointment of COOKS was not reached during the meeting. (U)

Informant advised it was his understanding that if COOKS is appointed Administrative Director of SCLC Chicago Project, his duties would primarily involve supervision of administrative operations and not involve policy making. In this regard COOKS would not, therefore, replace JAMES BEVEL, currently serving as Administrator of SCLC Chicago Project in the sense that BEVEL is currently in a policy making position.

The foregoing information is not at this time being submitted in LHM.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (105-16238) (RM) EX-110
- 5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
- (1 - [])
- (1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
- (1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
- (1 - 157-1544) (STONEY COOKS)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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5/10/67

The following is set forth at this time purely for the Bureau's information. It is felt the material set forth is of interest inasmuch as it, in conjunction with information of a similar nature obtained in the future, may serve as a point of origin for possible counterintelligence action.

[redacted] has previously advised that from time to time a comment (or lack thereof) on the part of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, or RALPH ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, suggests a degree of animosity, lack of cooperation or mutual thought between or on the part of KING and ABERNATHY.

[redacted] would expect KING and ABERNATHY by virtue of their respective positions in SCLC to support each other. In this connection, it is noted that so far as SCLC is concerned, ABERNATHY is considered to be KING's successor in the event KING becomes incapacitated.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
7 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718) *E-10* *C. C. Wick*
 (1 - 100-6670D) *X*
 (1 - [redacted]) *X*
 (1 - 100-5586) (M. L. King, Jr.) *X*
 (1 - 157-257) (Ralph Abernathy) *X*
 (1 - 157-973) (Junius Griffin) *X*
 (1 - 157-698) (R. T. Blackwell) *X*

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On 12/21/66, informant advised a meeting of the SCLC Steering Committee was held on 12/19/66. During this meeting KING briefly referred to his appearance the preceeding week in Washington, D. C. before a Senate Sub-Committee regarding housing matters and said during his appearance ABERNATHY directed a telegram from SCLC to the President urging the Federal Government take action on housing matters. At this point in the meeting ABERNATHY was not present. KING emphatically stated this telegram was "unauthorized" and indicated the lack of judgement exercised in directing this telegram could have placed him in an embarrassing position. X

JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, SCLC, commented to the effect that ABERNATHY probably sent this telegram at the insistence of RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL. BLACKWELL, formerly SCLC Program Director, is currently Project Director of the Southern Rural Action Project of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty in Atlanta. X

Informant advised no further discussion of the above took place on 12/19/66. X

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12/21/66

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: CHANGED

DIANE BEVEL,
Nee DIANE JUDITH NASH, aka,
Mrs. James Luther Bevel
RM
CG 157-1204

COMINFIL -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CG 105-16238
Bureau file 100-438794

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The caption in BEVEL's case is being marked
changed to include her maiden name.

Re Chicago teletype dated 12/18/66 to the Bureau and
WFO captioned, "DIANE BEVEL, aka, Mrs. James Luther Bevel."

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 2 - Albany (Enc. 2) (RM) (MRS. JOSEPH GRIFFITH)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM) (BARBARA DEMING)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM) (GRACE NEWMAN)
- 8 - WFO (Enc. 8) (RM)
(2 - DIANE BEVEL)
(2 - BARBARA DEMING)
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(2 - Mrs. JOSEPH GRIFFITH)
- 3 - Chicago
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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: JAN 4 - 1967

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT:

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ReBulet to Atlanta dated 11/23/66.

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which were forwarded with relet.

The following identifications were made by SAS
[redacted] and [redacted]

Identification of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. is
being omitted.

Photograph #1 - Unknown

Photograph #2 - Negro male in right-hand corner,
CLARENCE JONES; white male center
foreground individual who accompanied
CLARENCE JONES to Washington, D.C.,
11/9/66, believed to be PHILIP
SHIPSER, teamster official.

Photograph #3 - Negro male center foreground
CLARENCE JONES; white male center
foreground believed to be PHILIP
SHIPSER.

Photograph #4 - Negro male center foreground
CLARENCE JONES; white male center
foreground believed to be PHILIP
SHIPSER.

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Photograph #5 - White male left center foreground
believed to be PHILIP SHIPSER.

Photograph #6 - Negro male right corner foreground ANDREW YOUNG. 2/11/1

Photograph #7 - Right to left ANDREW YOUNG,
BERNARD LEE, and unknown white
male.

Photograph #8 - Unknown 2/11/1

Photograph #9 - Unknown

Photograph #10 - Right foreground ANDREW YOUNG;
partially obscured Negro male
over KING's left shoulder
BERNARD LEE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-1261)

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Chicago airtel with LHM dated 12/23/66, captioned "SCLC, RM".

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concerning captioned matters. Copies of this memo are being
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Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

- 4- Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM) [ENCLOSURE] 156-6-15
(1- 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
2- Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
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4- Chicago
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Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and Atlanta will be provided subsequent pertinent information.

The source utilized in the enclosed is [REDACTED]
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Chicago, Illinois
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of December 27, 1966, under the above caption and to Chicago memorandum of December 23, 1966, under the caption "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), RACIAL MATTER".

[REDACTED] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 31, 1966, that during the hours of 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. on that date, there had been a picketing demonstration in the Englewood area on Chicago's south side, near 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago. This demonstration had been conducted by the combined forces of the SCLC and the Englewood Action Committee (EAC). From 15 - 20 persons had participated in this picket demonstration which had taken place at the above address, the location of the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company.

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The picketing demonstration was in protest of an urban renewal program developed for this area, which program the SCLC and the EAC charge will result in the demolition of some five to six hundred residences, predominantly Negro. The president of the Chicago City Bank has been a prime mover in the development of this program and the bank itself has been a principal target of these demonstrations. The demonstration itself was peaceful and there had been no incidents or arrests during its course.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
INGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
INGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Referenced memorandum of December 23, 1966, under the SCLC caption, made reference in part to the voters registration campaign being sponsored in Chicago by the SCLC, being directed by HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC.

In connection with this campaign, the following information was provided on January 3, 1967, by a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past: & 4

HOSEA WILLIAMS has recently been traveling around Chicago visiting various community and civil rights groups, to enlist their support in the registration drive, and calling to the attention of these groups the recent refusal of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to open voter registration offices for a period of thirty days or so in various Negro areas of the city. The request for such offices had been made by the CFM, but was refused because of the alleged high cost of operating them, and because previous experience allegedly had shown that few persons took advantage of such opportunities.

WILLIAMS consequently is in the process of organizing a picketing demonstration at Chicago City Hall, where the office of the Board of Election Commissioners is located, for Friday, January 6, 1967, to protest this refusal. He is attempting to arrange for bus transportation to City Hall for demonstrators from various areas of the city on this date, and to secure such demonstrators is another purpose of his visits to these various groups. The CFM is to pay for this transportation, although as a practical matter this cost will almost certainly be borne by the SCLC. & 4

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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Williams has stated that he does not plan to remain in Chicago subsequent to the end of January, 1967, as at that time he anticipates returning to Grenada, Mississippi. Williams has stated that he sees a greater need for his services in the south, rather than Chicago, and has made it plain that whatever work he does on this voters registration program will take place within the next few weeks. At this point it is not known how many persons will take part in the demonstration which is to be held on January 6, 1967, however, there is no intention that the demonstration be other than peaceful. Although it has not been definitely stated, the possibility exists that this demonstration will be the first of several which will be held around this issue. It appears likely that these demonstrations for the most part will constitute the major portion of this SCLC voters registration campaign. Q U

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Chicago, Illinois

Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Information concerning the proposed demonstration of January 6, 1967 has been made available to the Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department. Information concerning the demonstration of December 31, 1966, was made available on that date to [redacted] Secret Service, Chicago, and to [redacted]

[redacted] Region I, 113th Group, Evanston, Ill.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (P)

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Birmingham, Alabama
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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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On December 30, 1966, confidential informant
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A PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES

We, the undersigned, petition the House of Representatives of the United States to stop the Committee on Un-American Activities from carrying out its plan to investigate uprisings in the black ghettos of this country.

The Committee claims to be looking for "subversive elements," "Communists doing the work of Moscow or Peking." It says it will not investigate the civil-rights movement unless it finds that a "...civil-rights group is actually controlled and dominated by Communists." Yet, as Southerners, we know from experience that the Committee's viewpoint is that Communists are responsible for all movements for social change.

For 28 years, Southerners working for political and economic democracy have been labelled Communists or Communist dupes by the Committee. It has always proposed legislation to repress activists rather than to remedy social injustice. The Committee insinuates that ideas and movements concerned with ending the problems of racial injustice in our society are treasonous. This attitude has resulted in an atmosphere in which unknown numbers of Southerners have hidden their desire to end racism because they feared harassment and loss of their jobs or their lives.

Therefore, we feel it is our responsibility to warn the rest of the country about the danger of this Committee. We see no reason why its investigation into urban disturbances would have different results.

Two Southern segregationists on this Committee will be in charge of overseeing the preliminary investigation. One of them, Representative John Buchanan of Alabama, recently called the use of civil disobedience by the civil-rights movement a cause of outbreaks in the urban ghettos.

If the civil-rights movement has had any part in these uprisings, it is by reminding America of what it says it is -- a land of equal opportunity and justice for all -- and what it truly is for one-fourth of its people -- one of poverty, unemployment, unequal education and injustice. For a fourth of these poor people, there is the added torment of hatred and discrimination against them because they are black.

These, not some vague external conspiracy, are the problems our government should be investigating in the name of our national interest.

INITIATING SIGNERS

THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer,
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
JULIAN BOND, Member,
Georgia House of Representatives
STOKELY CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
LAURENCE GUYOT, JR., Chairman
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
MYLES MORTON, Director,
Highlander Center
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President,
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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(if you want it to appear on the petition.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Southern
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December 20, 1966

Dear Friend:

During its 28 years of existence, the House Un-American Activities Committee has succeeded in creating a false relationship between subversion and the civil-rights movement in the minds of many Americans.

A recent announcement by Chairman Willis of HUAC about preliminary investigations into outbreaks in urban slums shows that HUAC is bent on strengthening this myth. The real purpose of this investigation is to attack and discredit the civil-rights movement by associating it with violence and subversion. It is an attempt to halt progress made through the suffering and protests of people struggling to improve their lives.

As a Southerner or sympathizer involved in this struggle of black and white people for their basic civil rights and liberties, you are aware of the damage such an investigation can do. The time to stop HUAC is now, before it diverts attention from the real problems of poverty and discrimination in our cities. These are the issues which should be dealt with only by responsible Congressional groups.

Therefore, we are inviting you and some 400 others to join the initiating signers by adding your name to the enclosed petition. We plan to present this petition to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on its opening day, January 10, 1967. Later, it will be circulated among an even larger group in the South.

We must assemble the names of signers immediately after Christmas if the petition is to be ready when Congress opens. Because there is so little time, please do not lay it aside for future attention, but sign it now while it is in your hand. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the petition.

Yours for action in an urgent cause,

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel 12/1/66, captioned as above.

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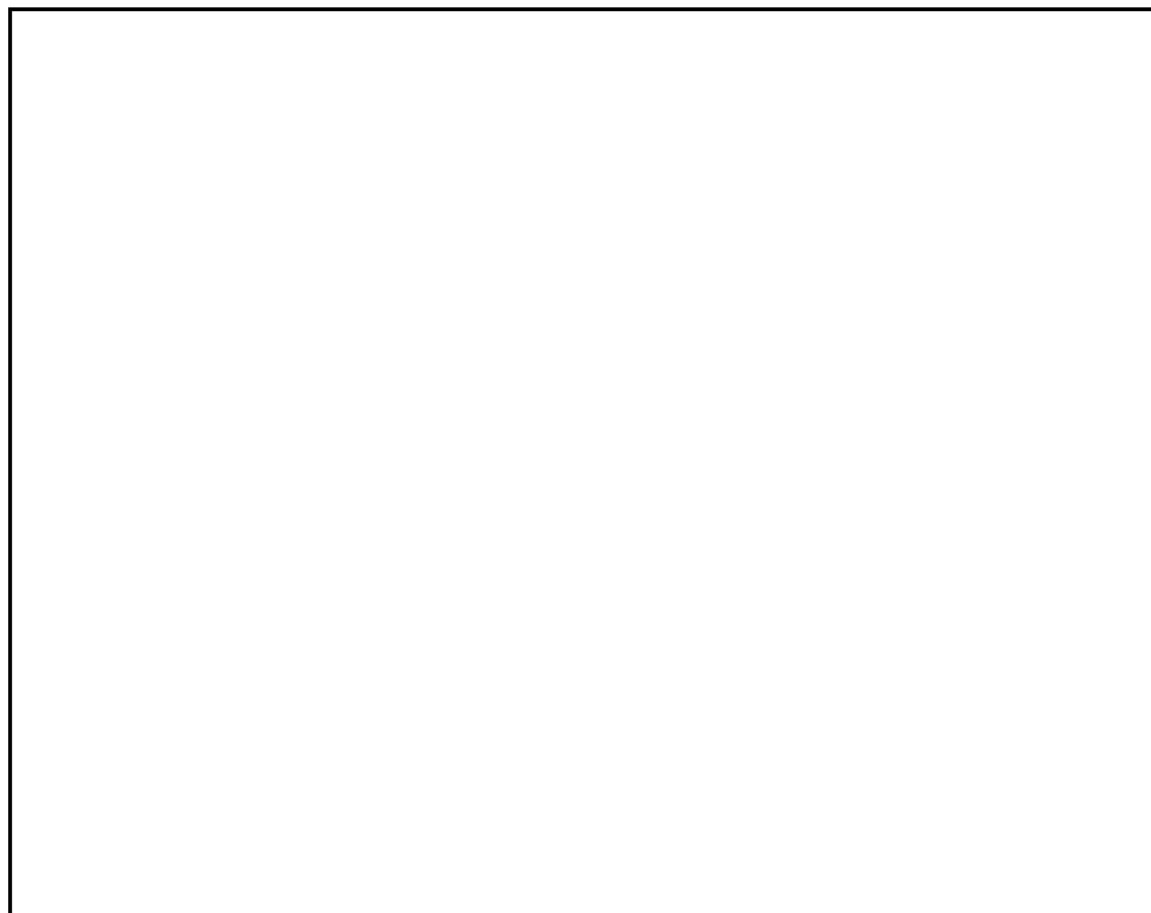
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 9/30/66, captioned
as above, concerning the Southern Christian Leadership
Foundation.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for Chicago and New York 2 copies each of LHM.

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A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that ~~STANLEY LEVISON~~ was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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A PETITION BEING PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SCLC AND THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND SPONSORING PETITION WHICH WILL CONTAIN SIGNATURES OF FOUR TO SIX HUNDRED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS DEMANDING ABOLISHMENT OF HUAC.

THIS PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY TO THE SPEAKER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FIRST DAY THAT CONGRESS CONVENES. &u

THE BUREAU MAY BE AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION INASMUCH AS THE DECISION TO SUBMIT THIS PETITION WAS PASSED AT A CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE HELD IN ATLANTA LAST WEEK. UACB, INFORMANT WILL BE DIRECTED TO ASCERTAIN FULL DETAILS, AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN COMPLETE INFORMATION IS COMPILED. &u

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM ATLANTA (100-5718) P

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL DEC. THIRTY LAST.

[Redacted] HAS NOT REPORTED ANY INFO

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Attached refers to activity on part of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and its leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., to submit to the Speaker of U.S. House of Representatives when Congress reconvenes, a petition signed by civil rights leaders requesting the abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is one of several groups actively engaged in circulating similar petitions.

Information is being disseminated to the Attorney General and appropriate military intelligence agencies.

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On 12/21/66, [redacted] advised a meeting of the SCLC executive staff was held 12/19/66 at SCLC headquarters, Atlanta. During this meeting DOROTHY F. COTTON, Director, Citizenship Education, SCLC, and MEW SOONG LI, Project Dialogue, SCLC, briefly reported on a visit which they had made to Grenada, Mississippi during the weekend of December 17-18, 1966.

COTTON and LI jointly expressed the opinion that SCLC's activities in Grenada require much more attention (not explained) than SCLC has been giving to these activities in recent months. They declared SCLC will accomplish nothing in Grenada unless more attention is given to that community. They pointed out that the boycott previously instituted in Grenada has lost a great deal of its potential effectiveness because the people are beginning to purchase from

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 - (1 - [redacted]) C. C. WICK
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downtown businesses. Also they said that less than 20 of approximately 300 students who earlier went to the integrated schools are still in those schools. ~~X~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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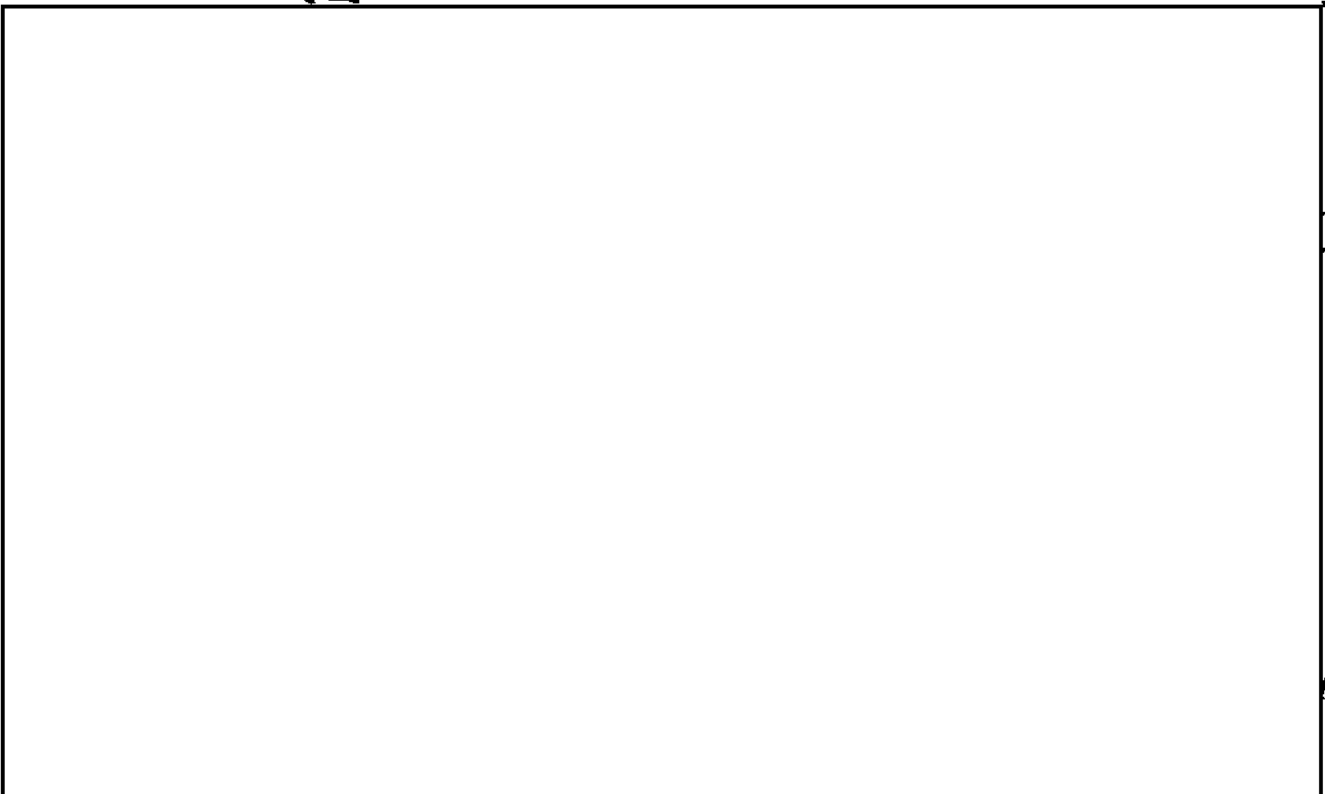
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Source declared that information available to him indicated that approximately 15 to 16 SCLC workers had arrived in Chicago during the previous two weeks in order to conduct a voter registration drive in ghetto areas prior to the upcoming mayoralty election. He stated that he doubts whether any additional people would be arriving at this time in Chicago and feels that these 15 people are the total number that will arrive. [redacted] noted that SCLC had encountered some difficulty in attempting to furnish 50 workers for the Chicago area since many of the workers currently residing in the South objected to traveling to Chicago to a harsh climate. ~~X~~ U

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On December 20, 1966, [redacted] was
contacted by Special Agent [redacted] and
provided the following information: ~~NU~~

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Wednesday, 12/14/66 - Interview with [redacted]
Labor Department employee, relative to the job situation in
the Chicago area. &u

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Interview with unidentified Office of Economic
Opportunity (OEO) representative in the Manpower Development
Section relative to obtaining federal funds for employment
programs to be conducted by WSO. The OEO spokesman declared
that no new programs were being funded at such time and that,
in fact, expenditures were being decreased in the Chicago area. &u

Thursday, 12/15/66 - Personal interview with Senator
ROBERT KENNEDY, Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, and Dr. MARTIN LUTHER
KING. The group requested that RIBICOFF, who was holding
hearings at such time relative to the programs of the urban
Negroes, schedule such group as witnesses before his committee.
RIBICOFF responded that this session of the committee was
about to be terminated and that scheduling the group at such
time was not feasible. RIBICOFF, however, agreed to schedule
such group sometime after his committee reconvenes in 1/67.
The group requested Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to insure that
they would appear before RIBICOFF's subsequent hearings.
KENNEDY directed that a letter be subsequently mailed to
him specifically explaining their request and designating
those people who wish to appear before the committee. &u

The group traveled to the 11th floor suite of
MARTIN LUTHER KING and ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director of
SCLC, at the Washington Hilton. Dr. KING inquired as to the
purpose of their travel to Washington and their position and
intentions were explained to him. The WSO representatives
asked Dr. KING for closer cooperation with SCLC and KING
responded that the group should contact HOSEA WILLIAMS,
Voters Registration Director, SCLC, Chicago, toward this end. *Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

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[redacted] prepared a program for assisting the
Southern Negroes under the sponsorship of SCLC and had then
approached the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty Organization
(CCAPO) and sold them the plan. BLACKWELL is presently working
for the CCAPO headquarters in Washington, D.C. [redacted]

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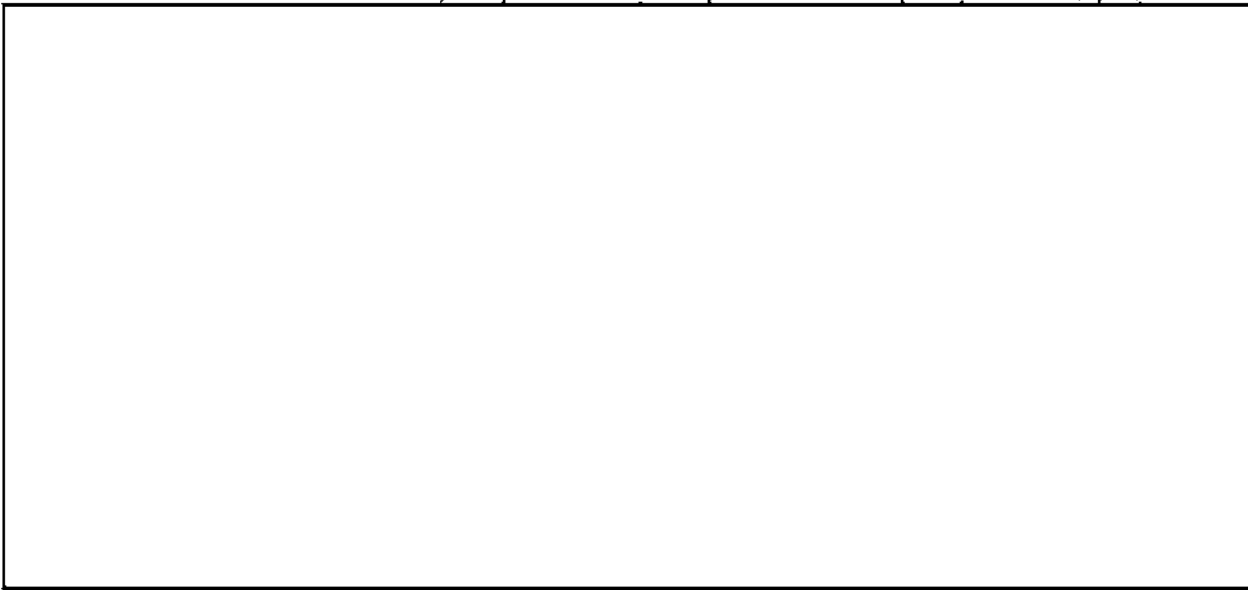
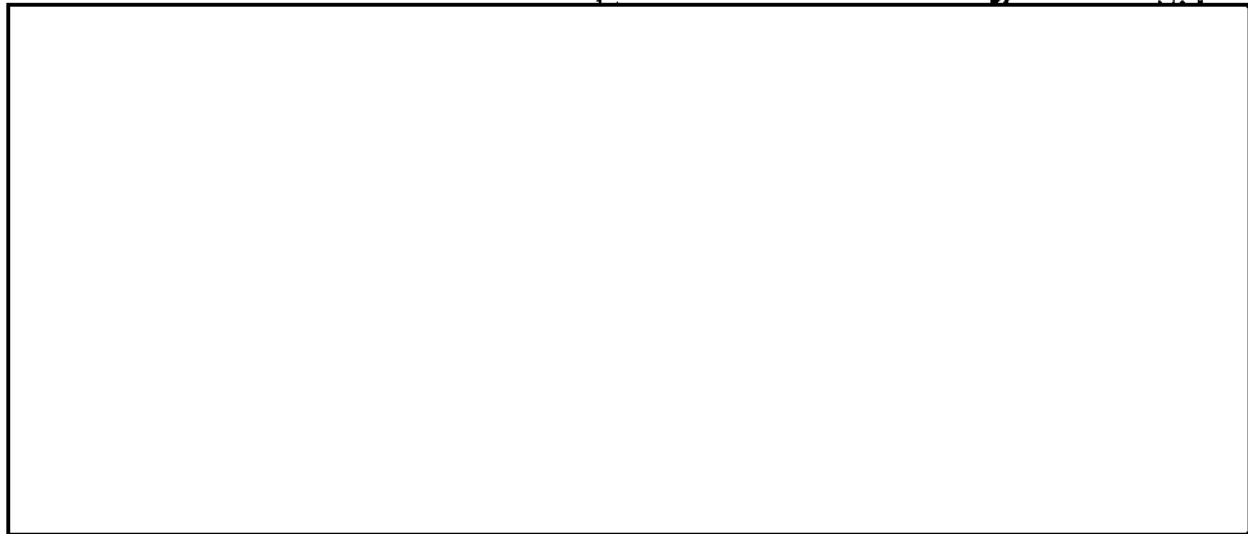
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[redacted] due to the Christmas holidays
SCLC activity in Chicago is extremely limited and that no
programs of any importance are operating at this time. *Q*

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On December 30, 1966, and January 3, 1967, [redacted] was contacted and furnished the following information relative to the current racial situation in the Chicago area: ~~u~~ u

[redacted]
a meeting at the office of the WSO in Chicago relative to SCLC's current voter registration drive in Chicago. The meeting commenced at 11:00 AM and terminated at 2:00 PM. The following individuals were in attendance: ~~u~~ u

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CHESTER ROBINSON, Director of WSO
WILLIAM DARDEN, WSO Staffer
EUGENE HARRIS, WSO Staffer
LESTER HAMMERSON, SCLC Staff Worker
HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC Chicago Voter Registration Director

WILLIAMS requested WSO's assistance in the general voter registration drive to be conducted by SCLC and revealed that SCLC intended to stage a picket demonstration January 6, 1967 at Chicago City Hall. WILLIAMS declared he would attempt to secure participants for such demonstration from all of the civil rights organizations active in the Chicago area. He related the purpose of such demonstrations would be to protest the failure of the Chicago Board of Elections to open voter registration offices during January, 1967 in Negro neighborhoods, as requested by the Chicago Freedom Movement during December, 1966. ~~u~~ u

WILLIAMS remarked that in his estimation the current voter drive in Chicago was not as important as the SCLC project in Grenada, Mississippi. WILLIAMS declared he would attempt to conclude the Chicago voter registration drive by late January, 1967, and would then travel to Grenada, Mississippi, in order to continue the efforts by SCLC in Grenada, Mississippi. ~~u~~ u

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Chicago will continue to [redacted] and will advise the Bureau and interested offices of all pertinent developments by subsequent communication ~~u~~ u

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January 4, 1967

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On December 30, 1966, it was learned that Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Secretary, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, was circulating a petition demanding the abolishment of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. The sponsors of the petition hope to obtain 400 to 500 signatures of civil rights leaders throughout the country. This petition will be presented to the Speaker of the House the first day Congress convenes by either Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, or his Vice President, Ralph D. Abernathy.

The co-sponsor of this petition is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. "The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The

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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the Southern Conference for Human Welfare disbanded in the late 1940's, the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy, helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's.

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director, respectively, of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., were identified as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954, by Alberta Ahearn, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party. Alberta Ahearn testified to this fact in the Jefferson County, Kentucky, court in the prosecution of Carl Braden under a state sedition statute. However, an adverse Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of such state statutes reversed Carl Braden's subsequent conviction.

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

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Attached for approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information.

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The co-sponsor of this petition is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., which has been cited as a communist-front organization. Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director, respectively, of this group have been identified as Communist Party members in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

K. A. B.

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 12/19/66.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are the original and one copy of FD-376.

One copy of LHM being furnished Atlanta Division for information in connection with its file on SCLC.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to each INTC, USA, and Secret Service, Jacksonville.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
January 4, 1967

Director
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Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information
on December 27, 1966.

[redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that no further demonstrations are planned at the present time by the JCSCLC. He advised that their demands were virtually ignored by Jacksonville Mayor Louis Ritter, but that because of lack of interest in the Negro community, demonstrations to be held during the remainder of the holiday season were being cancelled.

On January 3, 1967, [redacted] advised that no demonstrations were held over the New Years Holiday and that the present plan is to conduct a wide spread canvassing of the Negro neighborhood in order to gain interest in the demands which were placed before Mayor Louis Ritter. He stated that at the present time, no picketing or demonstrations are being planned.

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On January 3, 1967, the above information was
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Jacksonville Police Department, and [redacted]
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a number of other individuals spent a social evening in the company of MOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in Charge of Southern Field Staff, SCLC. (u)

Informant advised that for a few moments during the course of this evening

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ever come to his attention regarding this matter. ~~X~~ U

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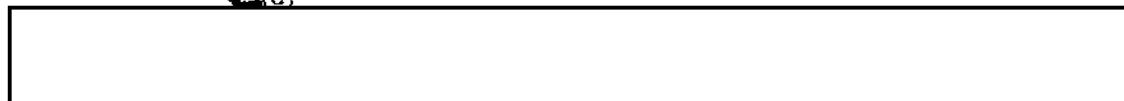
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TO DIRECTOR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 12/28/66, captioned
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438724)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Source utilized to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL are NY 4171-S* and NY 694-S*. *(u)*

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- 3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. *Xu1*

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 1/6/67, captioned
as above.

Referenced communications pertained to [redacted] (u)



Inasmuch as the foregoing does not materially
change the information in referenced LHM, a separate LHM
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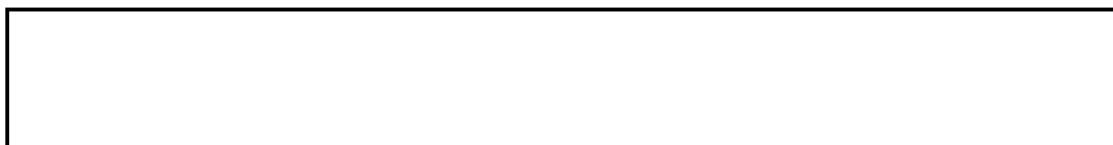
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/28/66 captioned

as above.



Inasmuch as the identity of the aforementioned organization is not presently known, the above information is not being incorporated into an LHM at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 1/13/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Springfield letter, 11/23/66.

Relet referred to the possibility that the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF) could have been founded as a "Religious Corporation" and filed separately with Recorder of Deeds, Cook County, Illinois.

Contact with Mr. FRANK NAJOUKAS, Supervisor, Office of Recorder of Deeds, County Building, Chicago, reflects there is no such separate listing available here, and that religious groups are among the general corporations which were checked originally in this matter. Consequently no listing for SCLF incorporation in Cook County, Illinois was located.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: DIANE BEVEL, nee, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
Atlanta file 157-657
COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Atlanta file 100-5718
Bureau file 100-438794

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 12/21/66,
captioned as above.

On 12/28/66 [] advised that on that
date HENRY BROWNLEE, SCLC subsistence worker, currently
assigned to SCLC's voter registration project in
Chicago, Illinois, commented to several employees of
SCLC that DIANE BEVEL was then in Hanoi in the company
of several other individuals. BROWNLEE mentioned no
further details regarding this matter. Informant advised

- 4 - Bureau (3 - DIANE BEVEL) (RM)
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3 - Chicago (RM)
(1 - 157-1204) (DIANE BEVEL)
(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
5 - Atlanta (1 - 157-657)
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(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
(1 - 100-5586) (H. L. KING, JR.)

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The foregoing information is not being submitted in a letterhead memorandum inasmuch as it is felt it does not add anything in addition to that set forth in referenced LHM.

Referenced airtel and LHM reflect that according to Chicago's source, ANDREW J. YOUNG during the middle of December 1966 indicated SCLC was interested in obtaining contact with North Vietnamese Government officials. In this connection, it is noted that Atlanta has not received any information for almost a year relating to effort on the part of SCLC or its President, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. to become connected with matters pertaining to the Vietnam war. ~~(u)~~

[] has periodically been queried with negative results as to what, if any, comments may have been made by KING or other SCLC officials regarding Vietnam. ~~(u)~~

The above for information.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. CD. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D. Wells

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

In early January, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with Bernard Lee and Stanley Levison, his assistant and principal advisor respectively. Levison advised King that there was a group of people that wanted to meet King in New York on January 10, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that this group wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting King to run for President of the United States in 1968. Levison identified two of the group's members as being William Coffin, Yale University Chaplain, and Norman Thomas, perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket.

King remarked that if he became a candidate for the Presidency, it would not be with the idea of winning, but to offer the voters an alternative. King added that he thought running for President of the United States would be interesting.

Levison counseled King that with the present political situation, 1968 could be fantastically frustrating for people. Because of this, King should give the idea of being a Presidential candidate some sober thought. King agreed with Levison.

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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NOTE:

See C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan memorandum dated 1/6/67 , same caption, prepared by DMW:jav.

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

NY 3810-S* advised on 1/5/67 that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with his assistant Bernard Lee and Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist and principal advisor. Levison advised King that there was a group of people that wanted to meet with King in New York City on January 10, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that this group wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting King to run for President of the United States in 1968. Levison identified two of the group's members as being William Coffin, Yale University Chaplain and Norman Thomas, perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket. King remarked that if he became a candidate for the Presidency, it would not be with the idea of him winning, but to offer the voters an alternative. He also added he thought that running for President of the U. S. would be interesting.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Dear.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 3, 1967, under the above caption and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area, Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter".

Referenced memorandum made mention in part to a demonstration planned for Friday, January 6, 1967, by the CFM - SCLC forces at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago City Hall. The demonstration was to be over the issue of a voters registration campaign being held in Chicago by the SCLC.

In this connection an article appeared in the January 6, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper. The article reflected that civil rights leaders in Chicago on the evening of January 5, 1967, had been present at a rally at the Liberty Baptist Church, 49th and South Park, Chicago. At this rally a drive had been launched to encourage greater participation by Negroes in the City's upcoming local elections. Prominent Negro leaders from outside Chicago had attended this rally inclusive of the following:

Robert Henry, first Negro Mayor of
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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

United States Representative John
Conyers, Democrat, Michigan

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-
President, SCLC

Hosea Williams, SCLC Director
of Political Education and Voter
Registration

Williams was identified as head of the voters registration campaign being launched in Chicago by the SCLC. He stated that Ward organizations will be created to bring pressure on local committeemen and precinct captains to see that Negroes are registered, are informed about important issues, and encouraged to vote.

Williams had stated at this rally that registration goals had originally been set for 225,000 unregistered voters, but "We won't be able to register nearly that many." Such a number would not be possible because of a recent ruling by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners which had rejected requests made by the CFM for additional Ward registration booths in predominantly Negro areas. Williams stated that the registration drive is expected to cost about \$30,000.00, which money is to be raised mostly through the SCLC and mass meetings and rallies, which will probably be scheduled in Chicago once or twice a week between the present time and the elections.

The "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of January 6, 1967, contained an article concerning a press conference held on January 5, 1967, at the Liberty Baptist Church. At this press conference Hosea Williams, Ralph Abernathy, and Representative Conyers had been present.

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(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Williams stated at this conference that the refusal of the local Board of Election Commissioners to open registration centers in Negro Wards left "no recourse but to mass our people for demonstrations" in the offices of the Board at City Hall. Williams stated that these demonstrations probably will be held at least once a week for the next month.

The article continued that the Election Board had rejected a proposal by Williams to open these centers in predominantly Negro Wards, stating that the resulting expense, estimated at half a million dollars, would be too great. The Board had made a counter proposal to extend both weekday and Saturday hours of registration, however, this proposal was rejected by Williams.

VIA { During the course of the press conference, Reverend Abernathy was questioned concerning the current trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, by Mrs. Diane Bevel, wife of the Reverend James Bevel, another aide to Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., in Chicago. Abernathy had stated, "She goes with my personal best wishes, and I think Doctor King would feel as I do about this." *N. Viet Nam*

Chicago confidential sources 1 and 2, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 6, 1967, that the demonstrations originally scheduled for January 6, 1967, at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners at City Hall had been rescheduled for approximately noon, Monday, January 9, 1967. These sources stated that Hosea Williams was claiming some 50 bus loads of demonstrators could be expected to participate, however, the first source advised that it was his understanding that Chicago Police Department representatives anticipated no more than 200-250 persons as participants. Both sources advised that it was their understanding that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, was expected to arrive in

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Chicago on January 6, 1967, to participate in strategy sessions regarding the voters registration drive but neither source had any details concerning King's arrival or his subsequent departure from Chicago. **FW**

On January 7, 1967, [redacted] Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office as follows:

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A meeting of SCLC - CFM leaders was held the previous evening on Chicago's south side to discuss plans for the voters registration campaign then in progress. Hosea Williams was present, as were representatives of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCC). The latter organization is the one which originally invited the SCLC to Chicago during the fall of 1965.

During this meeting Williams outlined plans to have voters registration efforts concentrated in certain political Wards in the City where independent candidates have been announced or are expected to emerge. He stated that Monday, January 9, 1967, is to be a trial "freedom day" during which it is hoped that large numbers of persons will appear at the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago's Loop area to register in such numbers that the Board will not be able to handle them. It is hoped that this will cause the Board to set up branch offices on Chicago's south side, which offices the CFM had originally requested from the Board. This voters registration drive is to take place during the week commencing January 9, 1967, with January 14, 1967, to be the day when it is hoped such large numbers of people will appear at the offices of the Election Board that traffic in the Loop area will be disrupted.

All civil rights organizations in the Chicago area are being asked to participate in this drive and those who agree to participate are to receive \$150.00 per week, provided by the

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Chicago Urban League, to be distributed to those individuals who are members of these organizations and who agree to actively work in connection with this registration campaign.

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[] advised that the Chicago Police Department anticipates no disturbance in connection with this voters registration campaign other than the possibility that a large number of persons might appear at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners located in the County Building, immediately adjacent to Chicago's City Hall. He advised that there are no CFM plans to hold demonstrations as such for January 9, 1967, and it would appear that the activities of those persons who do appear will be confined to registration. [] advised that Doctor King had not appeared at the rally on the evening of January 6, 1967, and there is no information available to the police department that King is, or has been in the Chicago area recently.

[] Human Relations Unit,
Chicago Police Department, furnished the following information to the Chicago FBI Office, as of 5:00 p.m., January 9, 1967:

No demonstration activity of any kind had taken place during the day at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago. A total of three buses, containing approximately 80-90 persons, were known to have arrived at the Board's offices during the late afternoon. Two of these buses were from Chicago's south side and one from Chicago's west side. There had been no problems, incidents or disturbances during the day. It subsequently developed that of those persons who arrived at the Board offices by bus, only approximately twenty were actually registrants, the remainder were simply observers. He advised that the police department anticipates no problems in connection with this voters registration campaign at the present, feeling that during the remainder of January, 1967, efforts would continue on the part of the SCLC and CFM to

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register large numbers of people at the offices of the Board.
Based on information available to the police department, [REDACTED]
advised that no demonstration type activity, as such, is
anticipated, however, the police department is alert to this
possibility and has provided police coverage to this area in
excess of that normally available.

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the Office of the United States Attorney and to the United
States Secret Service, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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As set forth in referenced Chicago teletype of 1/8/67, no information was developed by Chicago, through police department or other sources, reflecting that the SCIC was making any effort to encourage Chicago public school children to remain out of school on 1/9/67. Since school children of necessity would not be of voting age and no demonstration as such was anticipated for 1/9/67, it would appear that there would be no logical purpose in such a move. It is believed this information, from a Birmingham source, was based on information concerning the widely publicized Chicago school teachers strike scheduled for 1/9/67, with the possibility, until late PM of 1/8/67, that all Chicago public schools would be closed the following day. ~~6~~ 4

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN
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Re Chicago teletypes, 1/6-9/67, above captioned. Garnw/king

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Chicago is following captioned matter and the Bureau and any interested Offices will be appropriately advised of pertinent developments.

The first source in the enclosed is [redacted]
[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department
(Requested), and the second source is [redacted]

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1 - 100-438794 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)
1 - 100-5713 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
1 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1 - 157-395 (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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1 - 105-16238 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
 SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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 ENGLEWOOD AREA
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 RM
 (Chicago file 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
 CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Date Forw. JAN 11 1967 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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By ABK/jb 100 RACIAL UNIT
 SCLC Host.

Re Chicago teletypes dated 1/6 and 7/67, captioned as above.

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Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 3, 1967, captioned as above.

On January 6, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District,
Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised the
EAC has scheduled a picket demonstration to commence at 10:30 a.m. on
January 7, 1967, in the vicinity of the Chicago City Bank, 815 West
63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated he had no
information as to the number of demonstrators but noted if
previous patterns are followed, 15 to 20 demonstrators would
participate. [redacted] further stated the Chicago Police
Department is not anticipating any disturbance.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on January 6, 1967: [redacted] U.S. Secret Service and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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On January 7, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised twenty pickets appeared at the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 11:30 a.m. to protest the bank's support of an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful, that there were no incidents or arrests and that the demonstration ended shortly after 1:00 a.m.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM.

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ON 2-13-83

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM, JANUARY THREE, LAST, UNDER ABOVE
CAPTION AND THAT OF "DEMONSTRATIONS, ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM.

CHICAGO PRESS REPORTS TODAY THAT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD
JANUARY FIVE, LAST, AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, BY
ROSEB WILLIAMS, RALPH ABERNATHY, AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN
CONYERS, JR., (DEM., MICH.). WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW
OF RECENT REFUSAL OF CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO
OPEN VOTER REGISTRATION CENTERS IN NEGRO WARDS, CFM HAD
NO RECOURSE BUT "TO MASS OUR PEOPLE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS." SUCH
DEMONSTRATIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD WEEKLY DURING JANUARY,
NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

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ARTICLES STATED BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS HAD MADE COUNTEROFFER TO CFM TO EXTEND WEEKDAY AND SATURDAY HOURS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AT ESTABLISHED CENTERS, BUT OFFER REJECTED BY CFM. BOARD HAD STATED ACCEPTANCE OF ORIGINAL CFM PROPOSAL TO OPEN REGISTRATION OFFICES IN EVERY WARD IN CITY WOULD HAVE COST ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

DURING CONFERENCE, ABERNATHY DEFENDED TRIP TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, BY DIANE BEVEL, ADVISING SHE WENT WITH HIS PERSONAL BEST WISHES, AND WAS CERTAIN MARTIN LUTHER KING FELT SAME WAY.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AND CHICAGO SCLC SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED ORIGINALLY FOR TODAY, JANUARY SIX, INSTANT, AGAINST BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AT CHICAGO CITY HALL, AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED LHM, NOW RESCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY NOON, MONDAY, JANUARY NINE, NEXT. WILLIAMS CLAIMING SOME FIFTY BUS LOADS OF DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED; HOWEVER, POLICE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED - TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PARTICIPANTS. KING EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO TODAY TO

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PARTICIPATE IN STRATEGY SESSIONS REGARDING VOTERS' DRIVE;
ALL DETAILS OF TRAVEL AVAILABLE BUT KING EXPECTED TO DEPART
CHICAGO LATE JANUARY SIX, INSTANT, OR DURING DAY JANUARY SEVEN,

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING. *MEMO* *U.S. ATTORNEY*
LMM *USA, MILITARY* FOLLOWS.

AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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On January 5, 1967, a confidential source advised that JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had recently terminated his employment with SCLC. Prior to his departure, GRIFFIN told several SCLC employees he would work for the National Headquarters of the Republican Party and expected to be located in Chicago, Illinois, for some time. ~~EX~~ (U) GA;

GRIFFIN also commented he would do his best to

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He did not volunteer any specific details in this regard. ~~EX~~ (U)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ReATAirtel and LHM dated 1/9/67 captioned as above.

On 1/11/67 [] advised that on 1/10/67 THOMAS OFFENBERGER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCIC, stated that JUNIUS GRIFFIN, former Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, SCIC, was currently working in Washington, D. C., for the Republican Party. Referenced communications indicate that when GRIFFIN left SCIC on 1/3/67 he indicated he would be working for the Republican Party in Chicago, Ill. On 1/10/67 OFFENBERGER made no further comments regarding GRIFFIN. (u)

A characterization of GRIFFIN is available to WFO in previous Atlanta communications. (u)

For security reasons, the foregoing information is not being submitted in an LHM at this time.

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(1 - 157-973) JUNIUS GRIFFIN)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ReATAirtel and LHM dated 12/21/66 captioned as above.

Source also advised that as of 1/11/67 FRANCIS SIMS, SCLC, Executive Secretary, had been transferred to Chicago to serve as secretary to HOSEA WILLIAMS during SCLC's current voter registration project in Chicago. (u)

The foregoing information at this time is not being set forth in an LHM.

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Informant advised the information set forth in the enclosed LHM was stated by RALPH ABERNATHY during an SCLC Steering Committee meeting held 1/9/67. X (u)

Referenced communications indicate that as of 12/21/66 a vacancy existed on the Board of Directors of SCLF. On 1/11/67 source advised he was not aware of the identity of the person whose position LOWERY assumed.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On January 11, 1967, a confidential source advised that Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently mentioned to several officers of SCLC that JOSEPH E. LOWERY of Nashville, Tennessee, had been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF), located in Chicago, Illinois. ABERNATHY said this Board of Directors consisted of LOWERY, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., President, SCLC, and himself. (u)

During its tenth annual convention held August 11, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi, SCLC distributed a program which on page 5 under the caption "Officers" indicated that JOSEPH E. LOWERY was Second Vice President, SCLC. (u)

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Chicago letter, 1/3/67; and Atlanta airtel, 1/6/67, both under this caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, with copies as indicated for Atlanta and Washington Field.

This LHM is being submitted pursuant to request in referenced Atlanta airtel. For the information of Washington Field, referenced Chicago letter contains essentially the same information concerning BLACKWELL as set out in the enclosed.

The first source who furnished the substantive information concerning BLACKWELL is [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Enc. 4) (RM)
1 - 157-398 (RANDOLPH BLACKWELL)
1 - 157-621 (ANDREW YOUNG)
1 - Washington Field (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Chicago [REDACTED]

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100-5718: AGST, OSI, SMC, [REDACTED]
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The second source is [redacted] and, because of the use of this sensitive source, the LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ so as not to compromise his security. This source enjoys an extremely delicate relationship with the SCLC. X (u)

The sources used in the characterization of BLACKWELL are [redacted] referred to in the enclosed as the third and fourth sources, respectively. X (u)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 20, 1966, that Randolph Blackwell is now understood to be employed by the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty (CCAP), in Washington, D.C. Blackwell was formerly Program Director for the SCLC in the Atlanta Headquarters of the SCLC. *EU*

In a recent conversation with an individual currently in an executive position with the SCLC, the above source learned that Blackwell is considered to have "sold out the SCLC." It was stated that, while employed by the SCLC, Blackwell had prepared a program for assisting southern Negroes, under the sponsorship of the SCLC, then had approached CCAP and sold them this plan. *EU*

In connection with the above, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 30, 1966, that Blackwell had commenced a one year leave of absence on August 15, 1966, from the SCLC. This second source advised that he had recently observed correspondence to the SCLC from Blackwell on letterhead of the Southern Rural Action Project of the CCAP, 50 Whitehall Street, NE (Suite 817), Atlanta, Georgia. This letterhead listed Randolph Blackwell as Project Director. *EU*

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

In connection with Randolph Blackwell, the following is set forth:

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in February, 1953, that Randolph Blackwell was known to have been a member of the Communist Party - USA in the District of Columbia. *EU*

A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in August, 1950, that Randolph Blackwell had attended a convention in August, 1950, of the Labor Youth League in Durham, North Carolina. *EU*

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date: 1/6/67

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Via *AIRTEL* *AIRMAIL* (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C *SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau 1/3/67 setting forth
information recently received from *[redacted]*

In connection with the reported comments of
ANDREW J. YOUNG on 12/15/66 concerning RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL,
former Program Director, SCLC, *[redacted]* on 8/15/66 advised
on that date BLACKWELL commenced a one year leave of absence
from SCLC. *4*

On 11/30/66 *[redacted]* advised that during the
latter part of November, 1966, he observed correspondence
from BLACKWELL directed to an employee of SCLC. This
correspondence was prepared on letterhead of the Southern
Rural Action Project of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty,
50 Whitehall Street, N. E. (Suite 817), Atlanta. This
letterhead listed RANDOLPH BLACKWELL as Project Director. *4*

In view of the previous CP affiliation of BLACKWELL
and his former association with SCLC, it is suggested if not
already done that Chicago consider setting forth in a LHM the
gist of YOUNG's comments on 12/15/66 regarding BLACKWELL. *4*
A characterization of BLACKWELL is available to Chicago in
prior Atlanta communications pertaining to captioned matter. *4*

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta
 - (1 - 100-5718)
 - (1 - 157-698) (RANDOLPH BLACKWELL)
 - (1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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For the information of Chicago in connection with its dealings with [] and possible future contacts by him of ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, it is noted that [] has previously advised that YOUNG is a very intelligent individual and extremely capable in the important position he has held for an appreciable time with SCLC. However, informant has further advised that in his personal opinion, YOUNG is an opportunist, extremely crafty, calculating and one who finds it easy to lay principal aside in order to obtain an objective. Despite the fact YOUNG is reportedly a member of the clergy, former Atlanta highly confidential sources have previously indicated he considers [] a normal way of life.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 1/6/67 captioned CIRM.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies
for Chicago 2 copies and for New York 3 copies LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (u)

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(1 - [redacted]) (u)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1261)

By ^{RS} ^{ABK/46} ^{1CC} RACIAL UNIT
502 destr as above. Re Chicago teletypes dated 1-9-67, captioned

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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() CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 9, 1967, under the above caption.

On January 9, 1967, [redacted]
Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois,
advised that the EAC will possibly demonstrate against Paddor's
Women's Wear, 6420 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois,
beginning 5:30 p.m., on January 9, 1967. [redacted]
further stated he has no information as to the number of
demonstrators but noted if previous patterns are followed,
15 to 20 demonstrators would participate. [redacted]
also stated he is not anticipating any disturbance should there be
a demonstration.

On January 9, 1967, [redacted]
Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised that as of

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

8:15 p.m. the EAC had not demonstrated as previously anticipated.

The foregoing information was furnished to the
following individuals on January 9, 1967: [redacted]
United States Attorney's Office, and [redacted] U. S.
Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois; [redacted]
Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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1 - Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

NY 3810-S* advised on 1/9/67 that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist. Levison urged King to take a stand publicly supporting Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, New York (Democrat), in his fight to retain his seat in the United States House of Representatives. Levison argued that King's silence in this regard might be misinterpreted by the general public. (U)

King approved a statement that Levison had written for King supporting Powell. This statement was to be delivered to the Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Speaker of the House be notified of the above information by a representative of the Crime Records Division, and this is being furnished for his confidential information.

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That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On January 9, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison. At this time, Levison urged King to take a stand publicly supporting Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, New York, in his fight to retain his seat in the United States House of Representatives. Levison argued that King's silence in this regard might be misinterpreted by the general public. U

King approved a statement that Levison had written for King supporting Powell. This statement was to be delivered to the Speaker of the House, United States House of Representatives. U

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism. (S) U

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NOTE:

See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum dated 1/10/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:deh.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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(CHICAGO FILE 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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(CHICAGO FILE 157-1261)

Re Chicago teletype, dated 1/10/67, captioned as
above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies
of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the
LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being
forwarded to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 9,
1967.

On January 10, 1967, [redacted] Seventh
District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised
that five demonstrators, representing the EAC, appeared before
Carr's Department Store, 23rd and Lowe Streets, Chicago, Illinois,
at approximately 6:30 p.m. [redacted] stated the
demonstrators were picketing in protest of an urban renewal project
which is being proposed for the Englewood area. [redacted]
stated the demonstrators remained in the area for approximately 15
minutes and then dispersed without incident or arrest.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following
individuals on January 10, 1967:

[redacted]
United States Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
EAC, ENGLEWOOD AREA

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Date: 1-16-67

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS,
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Re Chicago airtel dated 1-10-67, and teletype dated 1-14-67, captioned as above; and Chicago teletypes (3) captioned "PRAYER VIGIL, 3149 West Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 1-14-67, sponsored by East Garfield Park Union to End Slums RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the USA Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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- 4- Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
(1- 100-438794) (COMINFIL-SCLC),
1- Atlanta (Encl. 1) (RM)
(1- 100-5718) (COMINFIL-SCLC)
4- Chicago
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DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 10, 1967, under the above caption.

[redacted] First District, Chicago Police Department, advised on January 14, 1967, as follows:

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No demonstration activity occurred at the Board of Election Commissioners Office, Chicago Civic Center, on January 14, 1967. However, a total of three buses containing approximately 75 persons arrived at Chicago City Hall bearing voter registrants.

The first bus arrived at 1:20 p.m. from Chicago's south side with approximately 20 persons; the second bus also from Chicago's south side arrived shortly thereafter with approximately 25 persons. The first two buses departed the Chicago Civic Center at 2:30 p.m. and shortly thereafter, a third bus arrived with approximately 35 registrants. The activities at the Civic Center were restricted to the registration of voters and no problems, incidents or disturbances occurred.

The Board of Election Commissioners Offices closed at 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 1967. The Chicago Police Department had personnel at the scene throughout the day, however, no arrests occurred.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] Office of the Deputy Superintendent for Field Services, Chicago Police Department, advised on January 14, 1967, that the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums (EGPU), 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had scheduled a prayer vigil to be conducted at 3149 West Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on January 14, 1967. [redacted] advised that a fire occurred at 3149 West Fifth Avenue during the past week which resulted in the death of five persons, all Negro, including three or four children. [redacted] advised that this address is located in what is described as a Negro "ghetto" area and the prayer vigil is to be in protest of slum conditions existing in this area.

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[redacted] advised that EGPU is an affiliate of the SCLC which also headquarters at 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] 11th District, Chicago Police Department, advised on January 14, 1967, that the EGPU conducted a silent vigil march beginning at 11:30 a.m. from 3101 West Warren Avenue, and proceeded on foot to 3149 West Fifth Avenue, where a silent prayer vigil was held. [redacted] advised that approximately 30 individuals participated in this march including Negroes and Caucasians. The marchers carried no signs, however, they did carry five boxes apparently representing caskets for the five fire victims who died in the blaze at this address earlier in the week.

[redacted] advised that the demonstration was orderly with no incidents or arrests taking place.

[redacted] noted that the owner of the apartment building where the fire occurred is a Negro and a resident of the building in question.

DEMONSTRATIONS,
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[redacted] also advised that the EGPU had scheduled a 7:00 p.m. rally for the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, for 7:00 p.m., January 14, 1967.

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[redacted] advised following the rally on January 14, 1967, that the rally was held as scheduled with approximately 50 persons in attendance. This rally was conducted in an orderly fashion and there were no incidents or arrests in connection with the rally.

As the above information was developed it was furnished to representatives of the following agencies:

Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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A copy of this memorandum has been furnished the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ReAtlanta 1/9/67 captioned, "CIRM".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven
and for New York three, copies of an LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

(u) Sources utilized to characterize HARRY WACHTEL as
NY 1190-1* and anonymous source of WFO set out in report of
SA [redacted] 7/19/52 at WFO re "NLG; IS - C".

[redacted] advised YOUNG's comments regarding AFN
were made 1/9/67 during a SCLC Steering Committee meeting
held on that date. Informant advised in connection with
his comments YOUNG apparently endeavored to justify same
by going on to point out that a member (not identified)
of the Board of Directors of AFN is a professor at a college
(not identified). This individual, according to YOUNG,
in all probability [redacted]

[redacted] if he was
fully aware of these actual circumstances. YOUNG did not
offer any further details in explanation of this situation. (u)

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
3- New York (Enc. 3) (100-149194) (RM)
(1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
4- Atlanta
(1 - 157-5718) (u)
(1 - [redacted]) (CIRM)
(1 - 100-6670)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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Informant expressed the opinion it was difficult for him to appreciate the foregoing comments of YOUNG inasmuch as it was not logical that a member of AFN's Board of Directors would not be cognizant of that organization's relationship with SCLC. ~~(u)~~

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Atlanta, Georgia
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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On January 11, 1967, a confidential source advised that ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently reminded several officers of SCLC that they should be careful to avoid any publicity or other indication to the general public of the relationship between the American Foundation on Non-Violence (AFN) and SCLC. YOUNG said SCLC was most anxious that nothing

[REDACTED] (u)

Source previously advised that AFN is an organization in New York City operating under the general direction of HARRY WACHTEL. [REDACTED] K.W.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~4~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~X~~ (u)

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party. ~~X~~ (u)

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta dated
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 1/19/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau 1/13/67.

Referenced letter indicates that neither Chicago nor Springfield has thus far been successful in locating any pertinent records concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF). The initial information pertaining to the SCLF was set forth in Atlanta airtel and LHM 9/30/66 captioned as above. This information quite strongly suggested that SCLF was undoubtedly based in Chicago.

It is, however, recalled that on more than one occasion during the recent past, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., has commented to the effect that SCLF had neither personnel nor a particular location in which to operate.

While it is felt desirable that we ascertain the corporate status or such status as SCLF may have in appropriate public records, it appears in all probability sufficient effort under the circumstances has been exerted by Chicago and Springfield. It is suggested that at the present, further inquiry into this matter be held in abeyance.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

(CHICAGO FILE 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RM
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USA, Chicago.Chicago will continue to follow this matter and
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 11, 1967, captioned as above.

On January 14, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised the EAC conducted a demonstration at the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. on this date. [redacted] stated the demonstrators numbered approximately 25 to 30 and were picketing in protest of the bank's support of an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the EAC contends that the urban renewal project would necessitate razing of residences in the area occupied by Negro families in order to increase shopping and parking facilities in the Englewood area. [redacted] added that the demonstration had been peaceful with no incidents or arrests.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the
following individuals on January 14, 1967: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago,
Illinois; [REDACTED] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston,
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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The following is for information.

On 1/19/67 [redacted] advised RALPH D. ABERNATHY,
Vice President and Treasurer, SCIC, recently mentioned to

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On this occasion, informant was unable to furnish
any further details. du

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Re New York airtel and LHM 10/29/66, 11/16/66, Atlanta airtel and LHM 12/29/66 and airtel 1/5/66, all captioned as above.

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 (1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

January 18, 1967

- 1 - Mr. D. Wells

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On January 14, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, held a conference with civil rights leaders, A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin. Also included in the conference were Stanley Levison, principal advisor to King, and two of King's aides, Ralph D. Abernathy and Andrew J. Young. At this conference, it was proposed that a meeting of leading Negro civil rights leaders be held in New York City on January 16, 1967. The purpose of the meeting would be to issue a joint statement by this Negro leadership indicating that they do not condone Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's misconduct and arrogance. Congressman Powell is a United States Representative from New York. This group feels that Powell should be seated in Congress because of constitutional provisions. This proposed statement would also back a rule change in Congress regarding the ethical conduct of members of Congress, providing the rule is applied impartially to all members.

This proposed meeting would be confined to Randolph, Rustin, and representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Urban League.

On January 17, 1967, Bayard Rustin and Stanley Levison were in conference at which time Rustin advised Levison of details concerning the meeting of the previous day. Rustin complained to Levison that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was not represented.

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During the early 1940's Bayard Rustin was a member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The records of this Bureau's Identification Division contain the following arrest record for Bayard Rustin. On January 12, 1944, he was arrested for violation of the Selective Service Act and on February 17, 1944, received a sentence of three years. On September 15, 1948, he was arrested in New York City on a disorderly conduct charge and was sentenced to 15 days. On January 21, 1953, he was arrested at Pasadena, California, for offering to engage in an act of sex perversion of a homosexual nature, which he admitted and for which he was sentenced to serve 60 days.

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism.] (S) (U)

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NOTE: See C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan memorandum dated 1/18/67 same caption, prepared by DMW:jav. Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources relating to the racial situation. (S) (U)

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are
copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following
information:

NY 3810-S* advised on 1/14/67 that Martin Luther
King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference,
held a conference with civil rights leaders, A. Philip
Randolph and Bayard Rustin, former communist and sexual pervert.
Also included in the conference were Stanley Levison,
principal advisor to King and long-time secret communist, and
two of King's aides, Ralph D. Abernathy and Andrew J. Young.
At this conference, it was proposed that a meeting of leading
Negro civil rights leaders be held in New York City on
January 16, 1967. The purpose of the meeting would be to
issue a joint statement by this Negro leadership indicating
that they do not condone Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's
misconduct and arrogance. Congressman Powell is a United States
Representative from New York. This group feels that Powell
should be seated in Congress because of constitutional
provisions. This proposed statement would also back a rule
change in Congress regarding the ethical conduct of members
of Congress, providing the rule is applied impartially to all
members.

This proposed meeting would be confined to Randolph,
Rustin, and representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People, and Urban League.

On 1/17/67 Bayard Rustin and Stanley Levison were in
conference at which time Rustin advised Levison of details
concerning the meeting of the previous day. Rustin complained
to Levison that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
was not represented.

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Memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
100-106670

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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RELIABLE CHICAGO SOURCE SCLC ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

COMBINED MEETING OF CHICAGO SCLC STAFF AND SCLC VOTERS
REGISTRATION PERSONNEL HELD JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR, LAST,
CHICAGO. LACK OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT RECOGNIZED IN
LOCAL VOTERS REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND DECISION REACHED TO
IMPORT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY ADDITIONAL VOTERS REGISTRATION
WORKERS TO CHICAGO AS EMERGENCY MEASURE TO ATTEMPT RESCUE OPERATION
HOSEA WILLIAMS AND RALPH ABERNATHY TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THIS MOVE,
WITH MOST OF NEW PEOPLE TO ARRIVE CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE,
INSTANT. NEW ARRIVALS WILL NOT ALL BE SCLC STAFF EMPLOYEES BUT
WILL INCLUDE MANY COMMUNITY RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI
WHO HAVE WORKED ON VOTERS REGISTRATION ACTIVITY IN PAST IN THEIR
HOME AREAS.

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SOURCE ADVISES VERY UNLIKELY DESIRED NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN BE OBTAINED, NOTES THAT REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS ^{JANUARY} ~~1-2-46~~ THIRTY-ONE, NEXT FOR ELIGIBILITY OF VOTERS IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN LOCAL ELECTIONS. AS OF JANUARY TWENTY-THREE, LAST VOTERS REGISTRATION OFFICE AT CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN LOOP CLOSED AND HENCEFORTH, UNTIL JANUARY THIRTY-ONE, NEXT, ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD PRECINCT REGISTRATION PLACES. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

SOURCE UNAWARE OF ANY IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE BROUGHT TO CHICAGO. ADVISES HE CONSIDERS ENTIRE REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN "DISMAL FAILURE" WITH ONLY FOUR LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS ACTIVELY ASSISTING SCLC VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITY. STATES LITTLE OR NO ORGANIZED EFFORT EXPENDED TO UTILIZE ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OR CHURCH ORIENTATED GROUPS. ALSO COMPLICATING PROGRAM HAS BEEN FRICTION BETWEEN LOCAL SCLC STAFF AND VOTER REGISTRATION PERSONNELL, WITH SCLC LOCAL STAFF LENDING VERY LIMITED SUPPORT TO REGISTRATION EFFORTS. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

SOURCE ADVISES ALL VOTERS REGISTRATION EFFORTS TO TERMINATE AS OF FEBRUARY ONE, NEXT WITH THOSE HERE FOR CAMPAIGN TO LEAVE CHICAGO SHORTLY THEREAFTER. NO DEMONSTRATION TYPE ACTIVITY OF ANY

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KIND CONTEMPLATED FOR REMAINING ^{ER} ~~OF~~ OF REGISTRATION EFFORTS. ~~XX~~ (u)

LOCAL SCLC STAFF HAS NO ORGANIZED PROGRAM FOR ACTIVITIES
SUBSEQUENT TO FEBRUARY ONE, NEXT, FUNCTIONS ONE DAY TO DAY BASIS
WITH JAMES BEVEL HOLDING FEW STAFF MEETINGS OR WORKSHOP SESSIONS
AND PROVIDING LITTLE OR NO ACTUAL LEADERSHIP. SOURCE IN CONTACT
WITH DIANE BEVEL JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR, LAST AT STAFF ~~XX~~ (u)
MEETING BUT NO DISCUSSION ENSUED RE HER TRAVEL TO NORTH VIETNAM.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM BEING SUBMITTED. USA, SECRET SERVICE
AND MILITARY BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF ABOVE. AMSD
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

Re Chicago tel dated 1/23/67, and Chicago airtel dated 1/23/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are also being furnished the USA's Office; U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chicago 157-1261
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Chicago, Illinois
January 24, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 23, 1967.

[redacted] First District, Chicago
Police Department, advised the Chicago Division of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 23, 1967, that
no information has come to the attention of the Chicago
Police Department reflecting that the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference (SCLC) sponsored a "Bus-In" at the
Board of Election Commissioners Office, Civic Center,
Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] stated that the SCLC tentatively
planned to hold a "Bus-In" in connection with the current
Negro voter's registration drive, however, he knew of no
such activity taking place January 23, 1967. [redacted]

[redacted] added that the area surrounding the Civic Center
was calm during this day with no significant incidents
occurring. He added the Board of Election Commissioners
Office closed at 9:00 p.m. on January 23, 1967, with no
incidents.

The above information was furnished to the following:

The United States Secret Service, Chicago,
Illinois; United States Attorney's Office,
Chicago, Illinois; and to Region I, 113th
MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1261)Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 11/28/66, above
caption; Chicago tels 12/2-4/66, above caption; and,
Chicago airtel with LHM 11/21/66, under caption COMINFIL -
SCLC.Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a
LHM concerning the captioned matters, two copies designated
for Atlanta.Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau
any interested offices will be advised of subsequent
pertinent developments.

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 (1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chicago, Illinois
December 5, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENCLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 28, 1966, under the above captions. Additionally, reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 21, 1966, captioned Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Racial Matters.

The later referenced communication made mention of SCLC plans to mount a two months Voter's Registration Campaign in Chicago, commencing in early December, 1966.

In this connection the December 2, 1966, edition of both the "Chicago Sun-Times", and the "Chicago Daily News", contained articles directed to such activity. These articles reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, had held a press conference on December 2, 1966, at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4900 South Parkway, Chicago. During this press conference KING had advised of SCLC plans to sponsor an intensified voter's registration drive, centered in Negro communities here and to be headed

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by Hosea Williams, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education. King stated that during this campaign, civil rights organizations which will be involved, through the CFM, will not endorse candidates for public office in the Spring, 1966, Aldermanic and Mayoral Elections to be held in Chicago. He "hinted" however, that this voter's registration campaign may be aimed at the Democratic Party political organization. King stated that a key part of the voter's registration drive will be efforts to get the local Board of Election Commissioners to open neighborhood voter registration centers in both daytime and nighttime hours. He stated also that Williams will have a staff of 15 or so persons working fulltime with him in connection with this campaign. King did not name any of these individuals during his press conference.

[redacted] 7th District, Chicago Police Department, which district covers the Englewood area of Chicago's south side, advised the Chicago FBI Office on December 2, 1966, that the EAC-CFM are scheduled to hold a picketing demonstration in the area of 63rd and Halsted Streets on December 3, 1966. The demonstration here is to include picketing before the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street. Martin Luther King, Jr. is reportedly to participate in this demonstration and will lead a delegation of local Englewood ministers to the bank December 3, 1966, to remove funds available to them for subsequent redeposit in the Seaway National Bank of Chicago, 645 East 87th Street, Chicago. [redacted] advised that it is his understanding the Seaway National Bank is an integrated financial institution in which SCLC holds some stock.

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[redacted] above, advised on December 3, 1966, that the picketing demonstrations at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company began at approximately 11:00 AM on this date and at peak strength the demonstrators numbered approximately 100 persons. King participated in the

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demonstration, with some ten to 15 local clergymen. At 11:30 AM, King entered the Bank with several of these clergymen who proceeded to withdraw funds available to them from the bank. It was noted that none of these withdrawals totaled over \$1,000 since a special window set up to handle sums of that amount and over was not used. It was also his understanding that some of the accounts which were closed by these clergymen had only recently been opened in an effort to "beef up" the demonstration. A bonfire which had been proposed for the burning of closed account books amounted to the burning of one pass book. [] stated that this group of demonstrators dispersed shortly after 12 noon with no incidents, disturbance, arrests having taken place.

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On December 4, 1966, [] 7th District, Chicago Police Department advised the Chicago FBI Office that on this date some 30 demonstrators picketed before Wieboldt's Department Store, 63rd and South Green Streets, in the Englewood area, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The demonstration was without incident or arrests. The demonstrators distributed leaflets urging the recipient against banking at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company. [] advised that the demonstration of this date and that of December 3, 1966, was in protest of an urban renewal program developed for the Englewood area which would necessitate the razing of Negro housing for the expansion of shopping facilities for the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping area. The Chicago City Bank and Trust Company has been singled out as a target by the EAC and CFM forces as the bank president allegedly has been a prime mover in the development of this urban renewal program.

Pertinent portions of the above information, during the period of December 2-4, 1966, were furnished the following:

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United States Attorney's Office, Chicago -



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A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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ReATAirtel and LHM 6/3/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven
copies, for Chicago four, and for New York two, of LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is

In addition to the information set forth in the
enclosed LHM, informant advised JAMES BEVEL came to Atlanta
on 1/18/67 from Chicago and left for Jamaica the same date.
BEVEL did not say how long he would be in Jamaica but said
he would be going to New York City afterwards. He mentioned
no further details regarding this travel.

BEVEL said he had forgotten his passport in Chicago
and said that he would need it. In lieu of his passport, he had
SCLC draw up a notarized statement attesting to his name, date and
place of birth, citizenship, and connection with SCLC.

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 (1 - DIANNE BEVEL)
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It is Atlanta's understanding that an American citizen visiting Jamaica for less than six months is not required to possess a passport.

Informant said BEVEL made no comment regarding the recent travel to Hanoi of his wife, DIANNE, except to state she was currently in Chicago. ~~(u)~~ (u)

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Referenced communications (no copy New York) reflect

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Atlanta indices are negative re [redacted]
Chicago will furnish results of indices check concerning [redacted]
to the Bureau and Atlanta. ~~(u)~~ (u)

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In deference to the secrecy of [redacted] it is requested that if sufficient identifying data re [redacted] is not available to Chicago that necessary inquiry be strictly limited to reliable sources. ~~(u)~~ (u)

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Atlanta, Georgia
January 20, 1967

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY

On January 19, 1967, a confidential source advised JAMES BEVEL, Administrator of Chicago, Illinois, project and in charge of Chicago Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently informed several SCLC employees he contemplated going to Jamaica where he would visit with Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC.

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January 20, 1967

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta dated and
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Sanctuary Christian Leadership Conference

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from NY 3810-S*. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office.

It was the source's belief that MARTIN LUTHER KING was in Jamaica, STANLEY LEVISON was in New York City, and ANDREW YOUNG and RALPH ABERNATHY were in Chicago when the conference in question took place.

NY 694-S* was the source of the information used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

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On January 19, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had come to his attention which disclosed that a conference took place on that date between Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)), Stanley Levison, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) and Ralph Abernathy (Secretary-Treasurer of the SCLC). The conference, according to the information furnished by the source, was in regard to the following:

Levison was concerned about an article which appeared in newspapers several days ago in which Hosea Williams (Director of Special Projects, SCLC) claimed that Negroes in Chicago were not interested in registering to vote and, therefore, that was the reason the SCLC's drive in that city was not succeeding. It was Levison's feeling that Williams had breached a trust entrusted in him, and that he was trying to blame someone else for his failure. Levison reportedly had told Young that if he were King, he would fire Hosea Williams.

King was very upset over Williams' story, especially since the articles made it appear as though the drive in Chicago had failed and, therefore, he (King) should not have commenced the drive in the first place. It was King's suggestion to have Young and Abernathy calm Williams, but Levison was of the opinion that something more than calming him was involved. It was Levison's feeling that Williams was not competent to conduct the Chicago registration drive. The minimum treatment to be given Williams, Levison felt, should be to have him stripped of his title as Director of the Chicago drive.

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It was King's feeling that such drastic action advocated by Levison, should not be taken without King having the opportunity to confront Williams in person. Although Levison agreed to abide by King's position, he instructed Abernathy to relate to Williams that he (Levison) wanted his title taken away or to dismiss him. Levison wanted to get across to Williams just how much he was upset over his conduct.

Levison reportedly commented that due to Williams' impulsiveness, the SCLC is always being embarrassed by some statement he makes off the top of his head. King agreed with Levison and said Williams alienates so many people wherever he goes and then looks for someone to blame for his own shortcomings.

It was agreed that with reference to the Williams statement, that Young and Abernathy should issue some statement repudiating the article attributed to Williams. King instructed Young to tell Williams just how upset he was over his statement and that it could not be taken lightly.

King, in digressing to another subject, said he was also upset over articles in magazines which inferred that his day was over and that he could no longer appeal to the people in the ghetto. It was his feeling that such articles contribute nothing positive.

Levison felt that in regard to the SCLC's efforts in Chicago, that a proper interpretation should be explained to reporters covering the scene. The approach which Williams took, Levison commented, was from a defensive standpoint. In order to rebut Williams, Levison said reporters should be told that problems in the Northern cities are quite different from those the SCLC experienced in its Southern drives.

Levison, the source advised, planned to go to Chicago on SCLC business, January 20, 1967, and would contact Williams upon his arrival.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison, was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) in July, 1953. In late 1953 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) (u)

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CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 1/20 and 21/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been furnished to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The Bureau has been advised under the Cominfil Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) caption concerning a proposed demonstration scheduled by that organization 1/23/67. The location of the proposed SDS demonstration coincides with the demonstration planned by the SCLC both to location and time. Therefore, details concerning this demonstration will be furnished to the Bureau under the caption of SDS. Details concerning SDS plans in connection with the 1/23/67 demonstration, therefore, are not being included in the enclosed LHM.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 16, 1967.

[redacted] Deputy Superintendent's Office,
Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Division of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 20, 1967, that
Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
official on January 20, 1967, stated at a meeting held at the
Christ Methodist Church, 6404 Sangamon, Chicago, Illinois,
that the SCLC would picket the Continental Illinois National
Bank at 12:30 p.m. January 23, 1967. [redacted] stated
that the purpose of this demonstration was to protest the
bank's policy of loaning money to the Union of South Africa,
which practices apartheid. [redacted] stated that the
Chicago Police Department anticipated no problems in connection
with this matter, however, additional coverage would be
afforded as needed.

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[redacted] on January 20, 1967, stated that
Hosea Williams, SCLC leader also announced on January 20,
1967, that the SCLC would stage a "Bus-In" at the Board of
Election Commissioners, Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at
2:30 p.m. January 21, 1967. According to [redacted]
the SCLC may possibly repeat the "Bus-In" on January 23,
1967, depending upon the accomplishments obtained at the
January 21, 1967, "Bus-In." [redacted] stated that

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the purpose of the activity was to encourage Negro voter's registration drive. According to [redacted] the Chicago Police Department anticipated no problems in connection with this "Bus-In."

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[redacted] First District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 21, 1967, that the SCLC scheduled "Bus-In" for January 21, 1967, failed to materialize. [redacted] stated that no unusual activity occurred at the Board of Election Commissioners, Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, on January 21, 1967, and the area remained calm throughout the day.

[redacted] added that the Board of Election Commissioners Office closed at 5:00 p.m., following routine daily business.

The above information has been furnished to the following:

United States Secret Service, Chicago,
Illinois.

United States Attorney's Office, Chicago,
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Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston,
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-166) (C)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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DATE: 1/27/67

Re Atlanta airtel and accompanying LHM dated 1/13/67,
Xerox copies of which are transmitted herewith for the information
of the Birmingham Office.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices,
Rev. JOSEPH E. LOWERY, mentioned in the LHM as having been elected
recently to the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian
Leadership Foundation, is no longer a resident of Nashville, Tenn.,
and according to information in possession of the Memphis Division
is currently pastoring a church in Birmingham, Ala.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re New York airtel and LHM 1/23/67 and Chicago teletype to Bureau 1/25/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM, for Chicago two, for Jackson one, and for New York one.

Source referred to is (U)

Source used to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*. (U)

Informant advised OFFENBERGER's comments were made on 1/25/67. He said he had no knowledge as to the source of information upon which OFFENBERGER's comments were based. (U)

As of 1/25/67 no information had come to informant's attention bearing upon SCIC's plan to have additional voter registration workers come to Chicago as mentioned in retel.

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7- Atlanta
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1- 157-2400 (THOMAS OFFENBERGER)
1- 157-895 (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
1- 157-257 (RALPH ABERNATHY)
1- 157-621 (ANDREW YOUNG)
1- 100-5586 (M. L. KING, JR.)

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He said that in regard to WILLIAMS' visit to Grenada, Miss., he had assumed that was in connection with a recent incident involving a Grenada church (details not known). ~~X~~ (u)

The following is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices: ~~X~~ (u)

With regard to recent publicity (mentioned in re LHM) reporting WILLIAMS' comments as to SCIC's lack of success in its Chicago registration drive, it is noted previously reported WILLIAMS was not anxious to go to Chicago prior to the voter registration drive. WILLIAMS expressed the thought that problems in the South, particularly in Miss., required SCIC's concentration rather than Chicago. Informant has also reported during the past several weeks that WILLIAMS has commented to SCIC personnel he was instructed (by SCIC) to work on the registration drive through 1/31/67 and that he will leave Chicago just as soon as 1/31/67 is over. ~~X~~ (u)

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Informant was asked whether he thought in view of WILLIAMS' original lack of interest in Chicago he would intentionally fail to apply himself as effectively as he has in voter registration work in other areas. Informant said he doubted this. Informant recognized WILLIAMS' impetuosity and the fact he frequently causes SCIC embarrassment. However, he pointed out that WILLIAMS is dedicated to the movement and his current presence in Chicago is on instruction from MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Furthermore, WILLIAMS would consider it a blemish on his own reputation if the voter registration drive failed. On the other hand, informant said WILLIAMS has frequently complained to SCIC he has not been given a free hand by SCIC to spend money as he saw fit in the Chicago registration drive and this has irked him greatly. He is sufficiently shrewd that if he sees failure in Chicago as inevitable he will undoubtedly seek to lay the blame elsewhere than himself or SCIC. ~~X~~ (u)

Informant was reminded that KING has not actively participated (other than in telephonic conversations) in

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SCIC matters for five weeks and asked whether KING's absence might be responsible for a possible failure in Chicago. Informant said he did not believe so. First of all he said he assumes RALPH D. ABERNATHY and ANDREW J. YOUNG have kept KING apprised of all pertinent matters. He recognized the possibility, however, that they may not have done so on the theory KING did not want to be bothered while writing his book or in the hope that problems might be resolved as time passed. ~~X~~ (u)

Informant was asked whether WILLIAMS was the best choice of individuals to handle the voter registration drive in Chicago. He said his understanding of the Chicago situation is that the voter registration drive mainly concerns the Negro who is at the bottom, socially and economically. To these people, he said KING and YOUNG are too polished and would appear largely as "stuffed shirts". ABERNATHY is not the most forceful or effective personality required in this type of situation. WILLIAMS, however, has heretofore been highly successful in appealing to Negroes in this category. He presents himself at the level of his audience, is forceful and dynamic in a manner which his audience can understand and readily accept. ~~X~~ (u)

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The enclosed LHM has been classified "Secret" because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature. ~~X~~ (u)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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A confidential source advised on January 25, 1967, that during the latter part of January, 1967, THOMAS OFFENBERGER, employee, Public Relations Department, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), commented to some employees of SCLC that the organization's current efforts to register voters in Chicago, Illinois, had not been entirely successful. He said this was due largely to the necessity, until very recently, for the actual registration procedure to be accomplished in the Chicago downtown area. Consequently, he said people living in the various neighborhood areas were reluctant to travel downtown solely for the purpose of registering to vote. ~~SECRET~~ (U)

OFFENBERGER mentioned that during the end of January, 1967, SCLC planned to have a final concentrated drive to register voters in Chicago. ~~SECRET~~ (U)

Source also advised he understood that HOSEA WILLIAMS, in charge of Voter Registration, Political Education, and in charge of Southern Field Staff, SCLC, who is also directing SCLC voter registration efforts in Chicago, had taken time from his duties in Chicago to visit Grenada, Mississippi, on January 23, 1967, after which he returned to Chicago. ~~SECRET~~ (U)

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Source was unable to furnish any further details
concerning this matter. ~~Q~~ 4

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ROSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta dated
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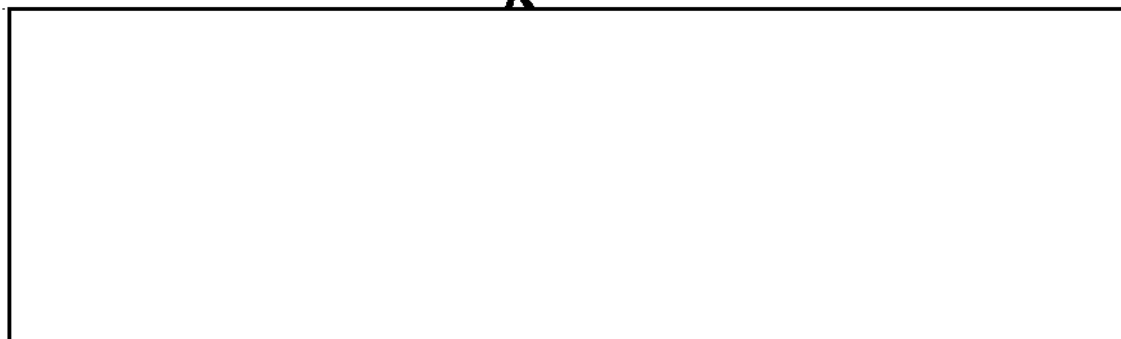
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Re Atlanta airtel 1/20/67 captioned as above.

Re airtel refers to receipt on 1/18/67 by SCIC
of a check for \$15,000. ~~X~~ (u)It is noted that prior information furnished
by informant has reflected that [redacted] ~~X~~ (u)Atlanta airtel 1/26/67 captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., SM - C", points out that [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 1/30/67

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-11151) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 12/29/66.

Enclosed is an LHM, eight copies to the Bureau and four copies to Atlanta, which reflects investigation conducted by SA [redacted] toward identifying JAMES ROBINSON mentioned in referenced airtel.

It is believed the enclosed LHM need^{not} be classified.

Confidential informants referred to in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows: (u)

[redacted] contacted 1/11/67 and [redacted] contacted 1/17/67, both by SA [redacted] (u)

Observation of the residence and business addresses of JAMES S. ROBINSON on 1/19/67, and 1/20/67, was by SA [redacted]

Dallas indices reflect no information identifiable with JAMES S. ROBINSON, L. J. PHELPS, EUGENE R. SANDERS, HAROLD L. KRAMER, or Housing America Corporation.

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The 1966 City Directory, Dallas, Texas, lists James S. [redacted] Robinson. Lawyer, 1115 Praetorian Building, Dallas; residence [redacted]

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A Special Agent of the FBI on January 19, 1967, observed the name "James S. Robinson" on the mailbox for [redacted] located at [redacted]

That is the address of [redacted] On January 20, 1967, the building directory for the Praetorian Building, 1607 Main Street, Dallas, reflected listings for L. J. Phelps, Eugene R. Sanders, James S. Robinson, Harold L. Kramer, and Housing America Corporation, for room 1115. The door to room 1115 bore a sign "Law Offices, Eugene R. Sanders, James S. Robinson". Another sign identified that as the Office of Housing America Corporation.

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The 1966 City Directory, Dallas, including its criss cross section, reflected occupants of 1115 Praetorian Building, Dallas, are Housing America Corporation, Real Estate, James S. Robinson, Lawyer, and Eugene R. Sanders, Lawyer, residence with [redacted] *7-1115*
That directory does not list Harold L. Kramer or L. J. Phelps.

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Confidential informants, familiar with some Communist Party activities in Texas, in January, 1967, advised James S. Robinson is unknown to them.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/31/67

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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OO: Atlanta

Re Miami letter, 12/16/66.

On January 26, 1967, [redacted] who has knowledge of Jewish front group activity, could furnish no information that groups such as the Emma Lazarus Federation and Jewish Cultural Center were active in the Miami Chapter of the SCLC.

On January 19, 1967, [redacted] who has knowledge of major Communist Party activity in the Miami area, advised the SCLC has not been discussed at CP meetings and he knows of no CP members active in the SCLC at that time.

On January 11, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] who periodically furnished information on a voluntary basis to the Miami Office, advised that a [redacted] the Peace Center of Miami and believed to [redacted] with the Miami SCLC.

Although the Peace Center of Miami has disseminated literature critical of United States troop participation in Viet Nam, and pamphlets on methods to avoid being drafted, [redacted] is not capable of CP characterization at this time. [redacted] has been alerted to [redacted] and to furnish any information connecting her with the Miami CP.

Miami will continue to follow activities of the SCLC to determine Communist influence and membership.

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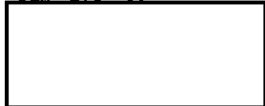
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January 26, 1967

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The title in this matter is marked changed to include the name of [redacted] as indicated in Chicago Police Department records.

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memo dated 11/25/66 to the Bureau captioned, "CIRM IS-C," which in part requested the Chicago Office to advise the Bureau and Atlanta of any pertinent information relative to the captioned individual.

It is to be noted that referenced airtel indicated that [redacted] to JESSE JACKSON, SCLC staff official, Chicago, Illinois. Subsequent investigation indicates that [redacted] has been active in civil rights activities for the past year in Chicago, Illinois, and was arrested in May, 1966, during the course of a "sit-in" at the Cook County Welfare Office, Chicago, Illinois, conducted by the Kenwood - Oakland Community Organization. As a result of this arrest the Chicago Police Department records were reviewed for [redacted] and set forth below is background and descriptive data:

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Occupation



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It is noted that 5751 Woodlawn Avenue, is the address for the Chicago Theological Seminary, University of Chicago, at which JESSE JACKSON, SCLC staff member, is a student.

Investigation at Chicago concerning [redacted] including contacts with established Security sources has failed to indicate any subversive activities on his part, and consequently, no letterhead memo is being submitted.

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The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and Atlanta office.

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To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5718) 73518
Chicago (105-16238) 80514
New York (100-149194)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 12/12/77

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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On October 11, 1966, NY 3810-S* advised that Stanley Levison, principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was in contact with officials of the Ford Foundation concerning the possibilities of SCLC obtaining a grant from this Foundation.

To date the Bureau has not received any information indicating that the Ford Foundation actually made this grant to SCLC.

Also in October, 1966, NY 5496-S* advised that King's advisers were attempting to arrange a meeting between King and James R. Hoffa, President International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers Union, in an effort to get Hoffa to financially support King's group.

On November 11, 1966, NY 5496-S* advised that King and Hoffa met in Washington, D. C. on November 10, 1966. Conflicting reports have been received as to what transpired.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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during this meeting. Sources close to King allege Hoffa agreed to furnish King \$50,000 "periodically." Sources close to Hoffa allege Hoffa was totally unreceptive to King's demands.

To date, no information has been received indicating that the Teamsters Union has, in fact, given SCLC any money.

The Atlanta Office is instructed to [redacted]

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After this contact, the Bureau should be promptly advised. ~~(u)~~

The Chicago Office should contact [redacted]
[redacted] to determine if he has any information indicating that

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[redacted] The results of this interview should be promptly submitted to the Bureau. ~~u~~

The New York Office should remain in close contact with NY 3810-S* and advise the Bureau immediately upon receipt of any information indicating that [redacted]

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NOTE:

Pertinent information concerning the above set forth attempts by SCLC to obtain financing has been given high level dissemination. We have directed counterintelligence activities against King's efforts to obtain financing through the Ford Foundation and Teamsters Union. This inquiry is directed to Atlanta, Chicago, and New York in an attempt to establish the success of these counterintelligence efforts.

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Date: 1/26/67

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Via AIRTEL / AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438994)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-56) (P)

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*SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM; three copies enclosed for Atlanta and two copies enclosed for New York.

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furnished the information to SA JAMES O. INGRAM.

This information is being furnished for information purposes to Atlanta and New York as the Jackson Office at this time does not know the present whereabouts of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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- 3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 3-Atlanta (2-100-5718) (Enc. 3) (RM)
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- 2-New York (100-147963) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

January 26, 1967

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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[REDACTED] advised a
representative of the FBI on January 23, 1967, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contact with Dorothy Cotton, Director, Citizenship
Education for SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia. He inquired as to the
whereabouts of Dr. Martin Luther King and Cotton stated she
believed he was presently in New York City as he was accepting
no commitments at this time. King is reportedly working on
a book and is in New York City in connection with this book.
[REDACTED] inquired if King had any plans to travel
to Mississippi in the near future and he was told King had
no plans to come to Mississippi in the near future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-161270)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1204)
 SUBJECT: DIANE BEVEL, Aka.
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/24/67, setting forth information concerning captioned individual and enclosing newspaper clippings obtained from the January 23 and January 24, 1967 editions of the "Chicago Daily Defender."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a LHM containing additional article pertaining to BEVEL and her travel to North Vietnam, as set forth in the 1/25/67 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender." Copies are being disseminated for interested offices as in referenced airtel and LHM of 1/24/67.

Based on a trailer comment to the 1/23/67 article in the "Defender," it was understood that this newspaper was to carry a two-part installment describing BEVEL's press conference of 1/20/67 and her comments thereat. The attached article, which appeared in the 1/25/67 edition, is being provided in the interest of making available to

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the Bureau and other interested government agencies complete information concerning her comments.

As Chicago has previously advised, no information has been developed concerning EVEL which would justify recommendation for her inclusion on the Security Index. Her case in Chicago has been placed in a closed status.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

January 26, 1967

**DIANE BEVEL, ALSO KNOWN AS
INTERNAL SECURITY-
NORTH VIETNAM**

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 24, 1967, under the above caption, containing articles from the January 23 and January 24, 1967 editions of the "Chicago Daily Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper. These articles set forth comments of Bevel based on her travel in December, 1966, in North Vietnam.

The January 25, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender" likewise carried an article based on Bevel's comments at the January 20, 1967 press conference in Chicago, at which she discussed her travel and experiences in North Vietnam. Copies of this article, and the photograph accompanying it, are attached to this memorandum.

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Viet Picture Cloudy In U.S.:

Mrs Bevel

'Anti-People' She Insists War Unjust

By BETTY WASHINGTON

There are many good things about being an American citizen — and Mrs. Diane Bevel, just back from a tour in North Vietnam, was quick to say just that.

Mrs. Bevel, however, thinks that Americans have not been given a clear enough picture of what is happening in North Vietnam.

Her contention is that the United States has engaged in a kind of anti-people warfare that should not be whitewashed for any reason.

She said that she speaks for herself, and reserves the right to "come to my own conclusions by traveling wherever I please on this earth." But she does not expect that everyone will agree with her, especially when she advocates that men eligible for the draft might better serve humanity by going to jail.

"That is an individual decision that should be arrived at by individuals," she said.

Commenting on a visit she made to the village of Phu Ly, Mrs. Bevel said, "The thing that was immediately clear to me was the fact that the village had been entirely destroyed, and apparently without reason. Every building had been demolished.

"There was no military target in evidence except perhaps a railroad track. But it extends the length of the country, so if the planes had bombed a mile down the track they would have

been able to avoid the town.

"Col. Ha Van Lau, a member of the national commission investigating U.S. crimes against the people in North Vietnam told us that the people in Vietnam make careful distinctions between the American people and the American government," Mrs. Bevel said.

Lau, she said, told her that the North Vietnamese do not believe most Americans favor the "vicious things done to their people. They read Associated Press and United Press International releases and feel that good evidence that the American people do not approve of the war is the fact that the Pentagon and the White House so often lie to the American public about what is actually happening. For example, they have misrepresented the truth about the kinds of targets, types of chemicals and gases that have been used."

In regard to the interview with the American airmen Mrs. Bevel said, "we were granted our request to have interviews with the two American pilots who had been captured. They were from Minnesota and from East Orange, N. J."

"One asked us not to use his name and I don't remember which one so I feel obliged not to mention either name. They sent letters home by us and about twenty-five other captured pilots did the same although we only got to see the two."

One of the interviews felt by Mrs. Bevel to be of particular importance was held with Father Ho Thanh Bien, pastor of a Catholic church in Hanoi, and vice chairman Of the Liaison Mission of Patriotic and Peace-Loving Catholics. Also

present at this interview were Vy Thai Hoa, editor of "Justice," organ of the Liaison Mission, and Nguyen Van Dong, also a member of the Liaison committee.

The Catholic priest was highly critical of Cardinal Spellman whom he charged had called upon Catholics to leave North and go to South Vietnam. Fr. Bien said that some Catholics had been told Jesus and Mary could be found in the South. Others, he said, had been forced at gunpoint to migrate. As a result, he added, many Catholic families were separated. The priest also reportedly told the American women:

"About freedom of belief in our country — the government of North Vietnam always respects the freedom of belief of the Catholic people. Our churches were never occupied by them. . . . In 1955 President Ho Chi Minh issued a decree on freedom of belief to the National Assembly."

Nguyen Van Dong, said that there are many Catholics and Protestants who are members of the Assembly.

Fr. Bien said of the attitude of Catholics toward the Geneva agreements: "We believed that after two years (after 1956) our country would be reunified. But due to the instigation of the United States, the agreements were violated and the country did not become reunified. . . . But the United States, using first Ngo Dien Diem and now Nguyen Cao Ky, refuses to allow this."

As to the nature of the war, the priest said, "We consider the war waged by the United States against our country as

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a war of aggression because its troops come from a far country about 10,000 kilometers away. . . They have destroyed 125 Catholic churches. Many priests and sisters have been killed. Thousands of people, including Catholic children have been killed or wounded in over 200 parishes.

"We cannot stand such savage crimes of the United States government in bombings against our children and old people. That is why we Vietnamese Catholics resolutely join other Vietnamese people in fighting against aggression."

The question was asked: "Many Americans feel they are protecting the rights of the Vietnamese people who want to resist Communism. They feel that the war is against Communists rather than against the Vietnamese people. What is your opinion?"

Mr. Hoa replied, "Many Americans bought land in South Vietnam during the war with the French. Their intent is to conquer the country. They live in the best buildings in South Vietnam. They despise and ill-treat the Vietnamese people in South Vietnam. They cannot consider themselves protecting the Vietnamese people. . ."

Father Bien was asked how Catholics there feel about Communism as it relates to the church. He replied, "We Catholics believe in God. Communists don't believe in God. They have no religion, but they do not interfere with us."

Summing up her discussion of the war situation, Mrs. Bevel quoted 3 American sources which she said clearly establishes America's intent in the war. The first quote was from President Eisenhower who told a conference of U. S. state governors, meeting in Seattle, Aug. 4, 1953, "Now let us as-

sume that we lost Indo-China. . . The tin and tungsten that we so greatly value from that area would cease coming. . . So when the United States votes 400 million dollars to help that way, we are not voting a giveaway program. We are voting for the cheapest way we can prevent an occurrence of something that would be of most terrible significance to the United States of America, our security, our power and our ability to get certain things we need from the riches of the Indochina territory and from Southeast Asia."



Mrs. Diane Bevel (second from left) and three other American women are accompanied through a bombed-out town in North Vietnam by a group of Vietnamese women. The street, Hang Thao, is in the city of Nam Dinh. Mrs.

Bevel described it as a heavily populated quarter that had been razed by U.S. planes. The photograph was taken by a Vietnamese photographer assigned to travel with the Americans.

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 12/21/66; Chicago airtel dated 1/11/67; Chicago tel dated 1/20/67; and Bureau airtel dated 1/9/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning BEVEL, her return to Chicago and subsequent press conference on January 20, 1967. Copies as shown below are being provided interested offices for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is a confidential source of the Chicago Office whose identity is concealed by request. Chicago source has been unable to provide any pertinent information concerning BEVEL and was unaware of her

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return to Chicago until such information appeared in Chicago's press. In the event HENRY is able to contact subject and elicit any subsequent pertinent information relating to her travel, such will be suitably provided the Bureau and any interested offices. In addition, for the information of Atlanta, [] has not been able to provide any subsequent information concerning SCLC interest in having others affiliated with this organization travel to North Vietnam. ~~24~~

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OO: Atlanta

Re Chicago tel 1/24/67 this caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a
LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies are being disseminated
to Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson and Mobile as indicated
below for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed is _____

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter and
the Bureau and any interested office will be advised of
pertinent developments. The character in the enclosed is being
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the information which is set forth.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to Chicago memoranda of January 23, and January 24, 1967 both under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter," which communications in part pertained to the voters registration campaign conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the SCLC.

In connection with this voter registration drive, an article appeared in the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of January 19, 1967, setting forth comments of Hosea Williams, SCLC Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, as follows:

Williams was identified as having been brought from Atlanta, Georgia to Chicago to aid Dr. Martin Luther King in the voter registration drive organized in Chicago by King. Williams had recently referred to Chicago as "a nightmare." In commenting concerning obstructions raised by city officials to this voters registration campaign, Williams had stated, "They wouldn't even give us what we got in Birmingham." In reference at the same time to Negro residents of Chicago, Williams had stated, "We're used to working with people who want to be freed. The Chicago Negro isn't concerned about what the power structure is doing to him. Our time schedule is way off, largely because of division in the Negro leadership."

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A combined meeting of the local Chicago SCLC staff and SCLC voters registration personnel was held in Chicago on January 24, 1967. Present at this meeting were Hosea Williams and Ralph Abernathy, the latter Vice-President, SCLC, as well as James Bevel, Director, Chicago SCLC staff, Bevel's wife Diane and additional members both of the local staff and voters registration people, the latter primarily from out of Chicago.

The meeting was devoted primarily to a discussion of the current registration campaign, with somewhat general agreement among the twenty to twenty-five persons in attendance that the results of the campaign have been disappointing in terms of Negroes registered. Only four Chicago civil rights groups have reacted to the campaign with enthusiasm, namely, the West Side Organization, the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, the Englewood Action Committee, and the Lawndale Union to End Slums. The Lawndale Union to End Slums is for all practical purposes a part of the SCLC locally while the Englewood Action Committee is being directly assisted by the SCLC forces here in periodic demonstrations in the Englewood area over an urban renewal controversy.

Other local civil rights and neighborhood groups have exhibited the most lukewarm enthusiasm for the program, either because of faulty communications, or because of a feeling that in the final analysis any Negroes registered locally will only end up voting Democratic, that is, for the incumbent mayor Richard J. Daley, anyway. Little organized effort is known to have been expended on the part of Williams, nominally the director of this drive, to enlist the support of the numerous civil rights and church oriented groups, many of which are connected with the Coordinating Council for Community Organizations, which group originally invited the SCLC to Chicago in the first place.

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Another factor which has handicapped the voters registration effort has been the friction which has been present between the local SCLC staff, under the direction of Bevel, and the voters registration personnel, almost all of whom only recently arrived in Chicago. This has not resulted in any real lack of communication but rather in very limited participation and support of the campaign by the established SCLC staff. During this meeting this friction was recognized and it was agreed that the local staff would lend every possible assistance and support to the drive in its final stages.

Another decision reached at this January 24, 1967 staff meeting was that efforts would be made to bring an additional fifty or so voters registration personnel into Chicago by January 25, 1967. These people are to come from Alabama and Mississippi and although some are to be regular SCLC personnel, most would be community residents in these areas who have had experience working on voters registration drives in their local areas. The source advised that it is considered very unlikely that anything approaching this number of people could be induced to come to Chicago to participate in this drive which has only a limited number of days left to operate. Williams and Abernathy are to personally handle the effort to get these people to Chicago. During the meeting Williams noted that another fifty workers would mean that in the concluding phase of this campaign a total of one hundred forty persons, this inclusive of local Chicago residents and all others, would be working in one way or another on the drive.

The additional people to come to Chicago would be utilized in such tasks as visiting churches, distributing literature on Chicago streets and at elevated stations, as well as a possible door-to-door canvass of various neighborhoods.

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The registration campaign is to end as of January 31, 1967 as this is the last day on which persons registering will be eligible to vote in the forthcoming local elections. As of January 23, 1967, the voters registration office maintained at the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago's Loop was closed and subsequent to that date, until January 31, 1967 all registration must be in local neighborhood registration places.

The source advised that in the opinion of a number of persons knowledgeable concerning the local freedom movement, this voters registration effort is considered a dismal failure and the effort to get additional personnel here is an attempt to end it on a successful note. *CU*

Subsequent to January 31, 1967 all voters registration personnel presumably will depart Chicago for their home areas. No demonstration type activities of any kind are contemplated for the remainder of the registration campaign. According to this source the local SCLC staff has no organized program for activities subsequent to February 1, 1967 and functions at the present time almost on a day to day basis. Bevel holds only occasional staff meetings or workshop sessions and provides little actual leadership to the activities of the local staff, confining most of his efforts to public speaking engagements before various local churches and civic groups. *CU*

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided to Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department.

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A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the following: Secret Service, Chicago; Office of the U.S. Attorney, Chicago; and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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105-18238

Chicago, Illinois
January 30, 1967

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTER

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ON 2-14-83

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda of January 23, and January 24, 1967 both under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter," which communications in part pertained to the voters registration campaign conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the SCLC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Concerning JAMES R. HOFFA:

Information received from [REDACTED] regarding KING and JAMES R. HOFFA is set forth in Atlanta airtel 11/21/66 captioned, "COMINFIL OF SCIC, IS -C" and airtel and LHM 11/28/66 captioned, "CIRM". Informant has been frequently questioned regarding this matter. He advised on 1/25/67 and 2/1/67 no further details had come to his attention. (u)

As other Atlanta correspondence to the Bureau has indicated, KING has not been present at SCIC Headquarters

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since 12/19/66 (approximately 6 weeks) and his absence is beginning to upset the routine of business at SCIC Headquarters. This appears of late to have reduced the frequency of pertinent discussion between ranking officials of SCIC.

Atlanta will remain alert to information bearing on the two foregoing items and promptly bring such information to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices.

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CC TO: State
REQ. REC'D 10-52
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ANS. Also
BY: Kenneth Bancroft Clark

Re Bureau airtel dated 2/1/67, concerning plans of the Ford Foundation and the Teamsters Union to give sums of money to the SCLC.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reporting information which is pertinent to the Ford Foundation promise to give to the SCLC. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office.

NY 3810-S* was the first source mentioned in the LHM and [] was the second source mentioned. EU

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NY 694-S* was the source used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. X11

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because

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the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*. ~~(S)~~ (u)

With regard to the promise of the Teamsters Union to make periodic contributions to the SCLC, the NYO has received no additional information shedding light as to whether its promise has been fulfilled. However, the NYO will remain alert to such information as well as to additional information concerning the Ford Foundation matter.

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On February 2, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had received information indicating that Stanley Levison was in contact with Dr. Kenneth Clark, a professor at the City College of New York on that date. Although the source was not positive that their contact was in regard to the SCLC, he knew that it concerned the Ford Foundation's decision to make a gift to a civil rights project with which Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) is affiliated. The information which the source ascertained was as follows:

Levison wanted to know if Dr. Clark had heard anything new from the Ford Foundation. Clark related that he recently spent time at the headquarters of the Ford Foundation, and had learned that the Foundation had positively decided to make the grant. In fact, Clark commented that whether or not the Foundation acted before King returned to the United States from Jamaica, there would be funds on which to operate the organization. Levison was very jubilant after hearing this, and said the SCLC Board would be very happy to hear the news.

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern
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In response to an inquiry from Clark as to when King planned to return to the United States, Levison opined that it would be around February 10, 1967. Clark wanted to know this, since he wanted to write King to inform him of the decision of the Foundation. Levison furnished King's address as the Villa Le Geno, Ochorios, Jamaica. ~~SECRET~~ U

With regard to the projected gift from the Ford Foundation to the SCLC, the same source furnished information on October 11, 1966, that Stanley Levison was in contact with officials of the Ford Foundation concerning the possibilities of the SCLC obtaining a grant from this Foundation. ~~SECRET~~ U

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED]

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley ~~Levison~~, was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) in July, 1963. NY [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 2/8/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

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Re Chicago letter dated 1/13/67 and Atlanta letter dated 1/19/67, under above caption, pertaining to the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF).

On January 23, 1967, [redacted] Chicago, was contacted on another matter. [redacted]

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[redacted] is very knowledgeable concerning civil rights groups and activities in Chicago. The SCLF was mentioned to him and he immediately advised as follows:

[redacted] the Trotting Charities. This is a group which raises money for charitable and deserving groups in the Chicago area. the funds realized through race track operations locally. [redacted] with Trotting Charities.

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Chicago, in cognizance of re Atlanta letter, will make no further inquiry in this matter unless so requested. The information from [REDACTED] should not be utilized for dissemination purposes and it is being furnished for information only.

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Atlanta airtel of January 20, 1967, with letterhead memorandum, made reference to [REDACTED]

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Chicago indices are negative concerning [REDACTED] Cary, Illinois, is located northwest of Chicago, in Resident Agency territory and is of approximately 2,000 population. Discreet inquiry, through established sources only, is being made to attempt to identify [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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On 2/7/67 [] advised he understood that on that date JOSEPH LESTER HANKERSON, Voter Registration employee, SCLC, and LEON HALL, Voter Registration Subsistence Worker, SCLC, (both Negro males), were to depart Atlanta for Grenada, Mississippi for the purpose of participating in voter registration activity. Informant said he understood this voter registration activity was in connection with an election to be held in the near future. HANKERSON and HALL contemplated traveling via automobile (identity not known).

Informant was unable to furnish any further details.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
 FROM CHICAGO 082349

COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), IS - C.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM, JANUARY 30 LAST, UNDER SCLC
 CAPTION AND BULET TO NEW YORK JANUARY 26 LAST UNDER SMC
 CAPTION.

[] SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT SCLC
 STAFF MEETING HELD AT WARREN AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 SOURCE LEARNED REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, DIRECTOR, CHICAGO SCLC
 PROJECT, SINCE FALL 1965, HAS TAKEN 6-9 MONTHS LEAVE OF
 ABSENCE FROM SCLC AND WILL BE WORKING OUT OF NEW YORK CITY
 WITH A GROUP ADVOCATING PEACE IN VIETNAM, EXACT NAME NOT
 KNOWN TO SOURCE. BEVEL ATTENDED TODAY'S STAFF MEETING AND WILL

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BE IN CHICAGO THROUGH FEBRUARY 9 NEXT. SOURCE UNDERSTANDS BEVEL HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK FOR WEEK OR 10 DAYS OVER END OF JANUARY 1967 AND EARLY FEBRUARY 1967 IN CONNECTION WITH NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. BEVEL WILL TAKE SOME OF SCLC STAFF WITH HIM, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN. (c) u

DISCUSSION AT STAFF MEETING DETERMINED THAT CHICAGO SCLC WILL CONSIST OF 21 PERSONS, FIVE OF WHOM WILL BE "UNASSIGNED" AND MIGHT REPRESENT THOSE GOING TO NEW YORK WITH BEVEL. OF REMAINING 16, APPROXIMATELY HALF WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT, AFL-CIO, IN CONNECTION WITH CHICAGO LABOR PROJECT (CLP), THE CLP SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BUREAU. DISCUSSION AT MEETING CONCERNED SCLC ACTIVITIES CHICAGO FOR SUMMER, 1967, WITH POSSIBILITY THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ORGANIZED AROUND URBAN RENEWAL ISSUES IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS, AS IN CASE OF ENGLEWOOD AREA WHERE SCLC AND NEIGHBORHOOD CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP HAVE PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. (c) u

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, CONTAINS ARTICLE, PAGE ONE, ADVISING BEVEL APPOINTED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF "SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE," DESCRIBED AS A COALITION OF ANTI-WAR FORCES ORGANIZING MOBILIZATION FOR APRIL 15 NEXT. BEVEL'S APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED JANUARY 27 LAST BY A. J. MUSTE, DESCRIBED AS CHAIRMAN, SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE. BEVEL REPORTED AS STATING MEMBERS OF SCLC, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY AND STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL JOIN HIM ON STAFF. ADDRESS OF SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE GIVEN IN ARTICLE AS 857 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO WILL BE PROVIDED. LHM FOLLOWS. USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND PD BEING ADVISED LOCALLY OF PERTINENT INFO RELATING TO SCLC.

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The sources utilized in the enclosed are as follows: **W**

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The pretext, utilized in the information which describes the Chicago Peace Council, in the enclosed was conducted on December 27, 1966, by SA [redacted] telephonically to the Chicago Peace Council in the guise of a newspaper inquiry.

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Chicago will provide to New York pertinent information concerning JAMES BEVEL inasmuch as he apparently will be in the New York City area in connection with his affiliation with the SMC.

All additional pertinent data concerning captioned matters will be suitably provided the Bureau and any interested office.

The character for the SCLC in the enclosed, as in Chicago memorandum of 1/30/67, is being carried as Racial Matters, as this is deemed more suitable to the nature of the information set forth relating to SCLC.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT /CFM/ - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE /SCLC/, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM.

[REDACTED] HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION, CHICAGO POLICE
DEPARTMENT /CCPD/, ADVISED TODAY EAC PLANNING TOUR OF ROGERS PARK AREA
OF CHICAGO ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, NEXT, FOR PURPOSE OF SEEKING HOUSES
THAT AREA. EAC ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR TOUR FOR GROUP OF NEGROES WHO
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REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL
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to move around in limited fashion in Chicago, and some leaflet distribution had taken place in connection with the voter registration campaign, notably at Chicago Transit Authority elevated stations. The leaflets had urged all voters who were then unregistered to do so immediately so that they would be eligible to vote in the February, 1967, primaries, preparatory to the April, 1967, aldermanic and mayoral elections in Chicago. *24*

With very few exceptions, as of the evening of January 31, 1967, all those individuals who had come to Chicago to participate in this registration campaign, including Williams, had left Chicago and returned to their respective home locations.

JAMES L. BEVEL

The source continued that, within the past several days, a meeting of the Chicago SCLC staff had been held at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, SCLC headquarters locally. James Bevel, Director of the Chicago SCLC staff since its inception in Chicago in the fall of 1965, was present and conducted the meeting. It was learned at this time that Bevel will take a six to nine months' leave of absence from the SCLC and will be working during this time out of New York City, New York, with a group advocating peace in Vietnam. The exact name of this group was not known to the source. It was understood that Bevel was in New York for a week or ten days over the end of January, 1967, and early February, 1967, in connection with his new responsibilities. He will take some of the local SCLC staff with him; however, the identities of these individuals, or how many, are not known at present. *24*

Other discussion at this staff meeting reflected that the Chicago SCLC will consist of some 21 persons in the future, five of whom will be "unassigned" and might represent those who will be going to New York with Bevel. Of the remaining number, approximately one-half are to be assigned to work with the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO, in connection with

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the Chicago Labor Project (CLP). The CLP is a joint effort involving the SCLC and local civil rights groups working with the IUD to raise the employment and housing standards of so-called underpaid and deprived workers in the Chicago area, primarily Negro. It was further determined that, insofar as SCLC activities are concerned for Chicago for the summer of 1967, consideration will be given to the organization of demonstrations around urban renewal issues in various local neighborhoods. These would be similar to demonstrations which have taken place periodically for several months in the Englewood area of Chicago, over such an issue, the demonstrations under the auspices of the SCLC and a local neighborhood civil rights group. *W*

In the absence of Bevel from Chicago, his position of leadership will be assumed at least temporarily by Stoney Cooks, Bevel's present Administrative Assistant and an SCLC staff worker for a considerable period of time. Bevel will be in Chicago during a portion of the remainder of the week of February 6 - 10, 1967; however, it is anticipated that, by the end of this week, he will be in New York and will have assumed his duties there on a full-time basis. *W*

In connection with the SMC, in the above caption, the following is set forth for information:

[A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in early February, 1967, made available a leaflet under the caption of "Student Mobilization Committee" address of 29 Park Row, New York City, New York, addressed to "Dear Friend" which in part stated as follows: *W*

"On December 28, 1966 a very important event took place in the history of the student anti-war movement. Two hundred and fifty seven students from college and high school campuses across the country and in Canada and Puerto Rico met for a 3-day conference in Chicago in response to a call to discuss a

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national student strike. Recognizing that a national strike was not feasible at this time, the conference called for a national Student Mobilization to organize for a Vietnam Week, April 8-15. This is to be a week of intensive campus anti-war activity, culminating in the transportation of students and faculty to the mass demonstrations scheduled for April 15 in New York and San Francisco."

Further, in connection with information concerning Bevel's affiliation with a group advocating peace in Vietnam, as set forth above, an article appeared in the February 6, 1967, edition of "The Militant," this paper described as a publication of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article reflected that Reverend James L. Bevel would spark the organization of a massive April 15, 1967, New York - San Francisco mobilization against the war in Vietnam. Bevel, described as a director of action programs for the SCLC and a long-time associate of Martin Luther King, has been named National Director of the "Spring Mobilization Committee." This committee was described as a coalition of anti-war forces that is organizing the April 15, 1967, mobilization, and his appointment to this post had been announced on January 27, 1967, at a press conference in New York, the announcement made by A. J. Muste, described as the Chairman of the "Spring Mobilization Committee."

At this press conference, Bevel had been present and stated that his decision to work full time in the anti-war movement had the full support of Dr. King and symbolized the growing opposition to the war among non-whites. Bevel spoke of the racist character of this war and described it as another expression of the racist policies of the American Government. He advised that it is his intention to have members of the SCLC, the Congress of Racial Equality, and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee join him on the staff of the "Spring Mobilization Committee." The article concluded by noting that this committee has opened offices at 857 Broadway, New York City, New York.

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Further, in connection with the so-called "Spring Mobilization Committee," a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows in late January, 1967:

A meeting of the Chicago Peace Council (CPC) was held during January, 1967, in Chicago. During its course, a report was made on the developing plans for the national spring mobilization against the war in Vietnam. It was stated that consideration has reportedly been given to the possibility of a "peace ship" voyage to North Vietnam. This plan, as it is under consideration, is that an ocean liner would be rented capable of transporting several thousand people, cost estimated at approximately one million dollars, this ocean liner to leave New York City on either April 15 or 16, 1967, to arrive in North Vietnam two to three months later. This ship would stop at a number of major ports in Europe, Africa, and Asia, to pick up well-known international figures who oppose American policies in Vietnam. After arriving in North Vietnam, the passengers on this ship would spend several months rebuilding some of the damaged structures that have been bombed and, after the completion of this project, would return to the United States. The initiation of this project is to lie with those responsible for mobilizing the April 15, 1967, demonstrations against the Vietnamese War, the demonstrations to take place in New York City and elsewhere on that date.

No further information concerning the above was available to the source as of February 9, 1967.

The SWP, referred to above, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. J. Muste, also referred to above, was described in the May 13, 1957, issue of the "Daily Worker" as a "well-known pacifist."

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication as of January, 1958.

Concerning the CPC, it was ascertained under suitable pretext in December, 1966, that this organization is headquartered at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Room 201. It was the host organization for the December, 1966, student conference at the University of Chicago (referred to previously in this memorandum); and represents some 20 peace organizations in the Chicago area.

A copy of this memorandum is being made available to the Offices of the United States Attorney and United States Secret Service, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Pertinent information concerning local SCLC activities in Chicago have been made available to a representative of the Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department.

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In view of the aforementioned statement by [REDACTED] and the information in the enclosed LHM, it does not appear circumstances now warrant any actual investigation concerning this matter. However, in the event the identity of [REDACTED] is known to New York or Boston, it is requested this information together with indices check be furnished the Bureau and Atlanta. ~~(u)~~

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Re Bureau airtel 2/1/67, to Atlanta, Chicago,
and New York concerning possible financing of SCLC by
the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
warehousemen, and Helpers Union (IBT).

Referenced airtel instructed Chicago to contact
[redacted] to determine if he has any information
bearing on this matter. *eu*

On 2/7 and 2/9/67, source was questioned to
this point. He advised he has knowledge of any IBT funds
which have come to SCLC or SCLC - IBT joint action. He
has never been close to the Chicago Labor Project (CLP),
which is the joint effort of SCLC and the Industrial Union
Department (IUD) - FL-CIO, however, was generally aware
of its operation. [redacted]

[redacted] He has advised that as a result
of the departure of JAMES BEVEL from Chicago, a re-organiza-
tion of local SCLC staff work is in progress and that
approximately seven staff members will be assigned to work
with the IUD in the future. *eu*

He has also advised that as of [redacted] his paycheck
from SCLC was two weeks overdue and he had been advised
it would be some time yet before he would receive his
regular subsistence check. *eu*

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The source has been alerted to our interest in this matter and any subsequent pertinent information will be expeditiously provided the Bureau and Atlanta.

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NY 694-S* was the source of the information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

NY 2359-S*, NY 4212-S* and [redacted] were the sources used in the characterization of BAYARD RUSTIN.

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Internal Security - Racial Matters
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PROC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on February 8, 1967, indicating that Stanley Levison and Dora Mc Donald, the secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to what the source was able to ascertain, concerned the following:

Mc Donald wanted to tell Levison that Martin Luther King was scheduled to return to the United States from Jamaica on Monday, February 13, 1967; and according to Mc Donald, King will be in Miami, Florida where he can be located through the office of Henry Arrington, a Miami attorney. Mc Donald related that King desired Levison to furnish this information to Hermine Popper since she is editing King's new book. Mc Donald gave Arrington's address as 111 North West 5th Street, Miami.

Mc Donald then told Levison that King wanted Levison to contact Bayard Rustin to see if he would write his speech which he, King, is scheduled to give in Los Angeles, California, on February 25, 1967, before an affair being sponsored by "The Nation". King, according to Mc Donald, wants to make a strong statement on Viet Nam. Levison did not think Rustin should be entrusted with the task since, in Levison's opinion, Rustin is very weak on the subject of Viet Nam. Instead of Rustin writing the speech for King, Levison felt that Tom Offenberger, of the Public Relations Department of the SCLC should write the speech.

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As a guide in preparing the speech, Levison told Mc Donald to have Offenberger use the transcript of the Ribicoff Committee hearing of December 15, 1966, during which King testified on urban affairs. It was during his testimony that King had some strong remarks concerning the involvement of the United States in the Viet Nam war.

On February 8, 1967, according to the aforementioned source, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact concerning Martin Luther King's trip to California later during the month. Jones wanted to advise that King could pick up approximately \$10,000.00 for the SCLC if he would be willing to go to a little extra trouble. In explaining, Jones said he recently talked with Al Cannon of California, who mentioned that many people are expecting King in California, including former Governor Brown. These people, according to Jones, desire King to dine with Governor and Mrs. Brown and then make a brief speech after dinner. It was Jones' belief that many of those who attend the dinner would be very wealthy individuals. It was Levison's feeling that King would not be able to make the dinner but could possibly make it for cocktails about 9:00 PM. Anyway, Levison told Jones to relay the information to Dora Mc Donald, who in turn could find out from King if he can make it.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (u)

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, Page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned : "The Lone Wolf

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of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1 Column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly" ~~(u)~~

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. ~~(u)~~

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (u)

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On February 7, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that Stanley Levison and Thomas Offenberger of the SCLC Public Relations Office conferred on that date. The source's information disclosed that Levison took the opportunity to express his displeasure with an article which "The New York Times" carried on February 7, 1967, pointing out that the civil rights movement was dying all across the South, and concluded with a statement attributed to Andrew Young, the Executive Director of the SCLC, that contributions to the SCLC were down 40% from last year.

Levison, the source advised, was very angry to read that Young had let himself get into such an embarrassing situation. In fact, according to Levison, Young was very inaccurate when he attributed the decline to a lack of contributions from Northern liberals. It was Levison's contention that contributions from the liberals were up, but contributions from Negroes were down, and maintained that this was due to a failure to organize fund raising among Negroes. However, the contributions from Negroes should increase. Levison opined, since appeal letters from the SCLC just went out.

The next thing in the article which upset Levison, the source advised, was a statement that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Urban League were the only organizations still operating in the South

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while the other direct action organizations had given up. In order to rebut that statement, Levison instructed Offenberger to prepare a list of all the activities in which the SCLC is involved in the South. In preparing the list, Levison commented that he wanted it to show activity on the part of affiliates and local groups as a result of past activity. As an example of what he had in mind, Levison mentioned that Young had told him about a farmers cooperative which an Albert Turner recently organized in the South. Levison contended that in publicizing this type of activity, it would show that the direct action movement left these very important pools of support where the local people are carrying on. Levison suggested that Offenberger prepare an article incorporating the information about their activities, then he, Levison, would try to get it printed in "The New York Times" magazine section. Levison felt that if such an article were published, it would refute the statements contained in "The New York Times" article. (u)

Levison inquired of Offenberger as to how many people the SCLC has in the South. Offenberger was of the opinion that about 50 people are actually considered as SCLC workers, including the field secretaries. Most of these, according to Offenberger, are in Grenada and Wilcox Counties, Alabama, where they work in the poverty program. ///

According to Offenberger, Hosea Williams, Special Projects Director of the SCLC, has just returned South from Chicago, Illinois and has brought an additional fifteen SCLC workers with him. These people will be deployed in new ventures which the SCLC will undertake, Offenberger remarked. These people have been made possible since, in Offenberger's opinion, the SCLC has just about pulled out of the political sphere in Chicago.

Levison closed the conference by imploring Offenberger to complete the list of activities as soon as possible since he, Levison, wanted to try to answer the article before some other papers decided to write in a similar vein.

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Informant advised the statement of YOUNG
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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A confidential source advised on February 7, 1967 that ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), commented to several officers of SCLC that for sometime this organization had contemplated a program to be held in Houston, Texas for the benefit of SCLC. YOUNG said CAROL HOOVER, former Director of Special Events, SCLC, had performed considerable service in making necessary arrangements for this program. YOUNG stated, however, that SCLC had found it necessary to cancel its plans for this benefit program. He did not furnish any further details regarding this matter. ~~X(u)~~

Source advised he understood that during the forepart of February, 1967 HOOVER had submitted to SCLC her expenses regarding the above, amounting to several hundred dollars, and that SCLC had reimbursed her. ~~X(u)~~

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of our new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday, according to a confidential source. ~~SECRET~~ GA (u)

C. P. MEMBER

AS OF JULY 17-65

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

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STANLEY LEVISON

2 [A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of

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the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia

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Via AIRTEL

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ON *AUG 26 1985*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re New York airtel and LHM dated 2/14/67 and
Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 10/6/66, both captioned
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C."

It has been previously reported that JUNIUS
GRIFFIN, former Director of Public Relations, and Office
Administrator, SCLC, resigned from SCLC on 1/3/67.
[redacted] recently advised that since GRIFFIN's departure
from SCLC, THOMAS OFFENBURGER, employee, Public Relations
Department, SCLC, has largely assumed supervision of
this department. Informant pointed out, however, that
SCLC's public relations activities have been relatively
quiet during the past two months in view of the absence
from SCLC of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (u)

Re New York LHM points out that on 2/8/67
STANLEY LEVISON suggested to DORA E. MC DONALD, Secretary
to the President, SCLC, that he felt OFFENBURGER,
rather than BAYARD RUSTIN, should prepare a speech for
KING (2/25/67 in Los Angeles), in which KING wishes
to make a strong statement concerning Vietnam. New York
source has previously reported contact between LEVISON
and OFFENBURGER. (u)

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
2 - Chicago (RM)
2 - WFO (RM)
1 - New York (RM)
3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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LEVISON's reference to OFFENBURGER on 2/8/67 suggests he has some confidence in OFFENBURGER. It further appears there is perhaps a greater degree of rapport between LEVISON and OFFENBURGER than there was between LEVISON and GRIFFIN. So far as we know, the basic functions of the SCLC Public Relations Department are not appreciably different than they were during GRIFFIN's tenure as Director thereof. It is possible LEVISON and OFFENBURGER may have previously been acquainted.

Chicago, by letter 10/14/66 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C" in response to request in referenced Atlanta airtel, advised its indices were negative regarding OFFENBURGER. Referenced Atlanta communications reflected OFFENBURGER reportedly came to SCLC from "U. S. News and World Report" where he received an annual salary of \$12,000; also that the 8/29/66 issue of that magazine listed the name THOMAS OFFENBURGER as being assigned to the magazine's Regional Bureau in Chicago. Current issues of this magazine do not reflect OFFENBURGER's name.

The masthead of this magazine reflects it is published by U. S. News and World Report, Inc., 2300 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Chicago will endeavor to determine background data re THOMAS OFFENBURGER (White male) through check of credit records and such established sources as may be appropriate.

Washington Field will check its indices and conduct the same inquiry as requested of Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
(Chicago File 157-1261)

F. H. Smith
E. Brown

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 1/23/67,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of a
LHM concerning the above captioned matter. Two copies
of the LHM are being designated for Atlanta and one copy
each are being forwarded to the United States Attorney
and United States Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region I,
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

ENCLOSURE Chicago will continue to follow this matter and
report any pertinent activities.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
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- 4 - Chicago
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RACIAL MATTER

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 23, 1967, captioned as above.

The February 11, 1967, edition of "The New Crusader," a Chicago weekly newspaper on page one, column three, carried an article titled "King's Followers Lose Battle to Halt Englewood Renewal." This article stated in part that the United States Court of Appeals has ruled against an injunction to stop the urban renewal plan for the central Englewood area.

The injunction was sought by the Green Street Association composed of residents of the area who charged that the proposal contained a pattern of racial segregation.

The group was supported in the action by the Reverend Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Named as defendants in the suit were Mayor Richard J. Daley, the City of Chicago, Department of Urban Renewal, Louis W. Hill, Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of the United States De-

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MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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partment of Housing and Urban Development, William L. Slayton
and A. Dean Swartzel.

The article goes on to state that the decision in substance held that the charges by the Green Street Association are not valid, the plan does not involve a conspiracy between the businessmen and the city in the development of this urban renewal project; the plan does not compel displaced persons to relocate in segregated areas and that procedure has been in compliance with the law.

On February 21, 1967, [REDACTED] 7th District, Chicago Police Department, which district covers the Englewood area, advised that the EAC knew all along that there would be an unfavorable ruling against them in regard to the urban renewal project in the Englewood area. He stated that the EAC, in his opinion, will do no more demonstrating until after they see the result of the April, 1967, mayoral election at which time the EAC will, in his opinion, raise another issue for the area.

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One copy each of this memorandum is being furnished to the following organizations:

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United States Secret Service, both
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Garron SCLC King 82-0611

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Louisville airtel to Atlanta 2/10/67.

Referenced airtel inquired as to what information
Atlanta possessed concerning an SCLC Regional Conference
to be held in Louisville near the end of March, 1967.

On 2/16/67 [] advised that an annual
SCLC board meeting should be held either in March or
April, 1967. Informant said he had a faint recollection
that at some time in the past reference was made to the
possibility of this annual board meeting being held in
Louisville. However, to his knowledge nothing definite
was decided at that time. During approximately the past
two months, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC,
has been on a leave of absence and this matter has not
been resolved.

It is expected that in the near future
information will come to the attention of the aforementioned
informant and at that time pertinent information will
be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

New York is requested to remain alert through
its sources as to any information bearing upon an annual
SCLC board meeting to be held in the near future.

- 1 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Louisville (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: *WTC*
SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420) (RUC)

DATE: 2/24/67

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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OO: Atlanta

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 12/19/66.

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On 2/17/67, [redacted]
(protect identity-requested), [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] was out of his office this date, but that she was aware that there had been no recent activity relative to SCLC arranging to use [redacted] for the variety show earlier contemplated by SCLC. She noted that the last significant thing she knew of in connection with this matter was a telephone conversation between [redacted] in which several possible dates for use of [redacted] were ruled out due to conflict between [redacted] schedule and dates [redacted] would be available. She stated that it now appears no date will be agreed upon prior to the start of the [redacted] and that start of [redacted] would render practically nil the likelihood of SCLC reserving [redacted]

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[redacted] are both alerted to advise the Houston Office of any pertinent activity directed toward SCLC holding the variety show at [redacted] No further active investigation appears warranted at this time. This matter is being considered RUC.

- ② - Bureau (AM, RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (AM, RM)
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DATE: 6-11-85 1678 EEP/EL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC

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Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM reporting
information furnished by NY 3810-S*. Two copies are
enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

STANLEY LEVISON was the source used to characterize

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains
information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes
information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters
in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because
the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a
concentration of information from NY 694-S*.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 15, 1967, that information had come to his attention which disclosed that Stanley Levison was in contact with a Cantor from a Synagogue located at Long Beach, Long Island, New York, on that date. The source was not able to learn what the Cantor's first name was, but said his last name was Mendelson.

Cantor Mendelson's purpose in contacting Levison, the source advised, was to talk to him about the world premiere of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, which the Synagogue is going to present on April 16, 1967. Mendelson told Levison that the night was going to be bigger than anticipated so therefore he wanted to get Levison's help in running the affair. Levison told him that he would be busy for the next ten days so he would not be able to do anything until after that time.

Levison, in describing his position with King and the SCLC, said he was treated as a member of the staff of the SCLC, and was a full time volunteer. He also mentioned that in New York, the SCLC has an operation which handles the direct mail appeals and that he heads this department.

Mendelson told Levison that the event would not be a fund-raising affair as such. He said if it got a favorable response in Long Beach, it would then be performed all over the United States. Senator Jacob Javits of New York is Honorary Chairman, according to Mendelson. Others comprising

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Communist Infiltration of the
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the committee are Marian Anderson, Norman Cousins, Jackie Robinson and A. Philip Randolph. William Warfield, the noted singer, will be present for the event, and according to Mendelson, there is hope of getting Walter Reuther and others who participated in the March on Washington, D. C., to attend.

Levison commented that he was not too optimistic in getting people of that kind to participate in Long Beach, but promised Mendelson that he would help to make it a success.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
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 ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
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Chicago will continue to follow this matter and
 report any pertinent activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
February 24, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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DATE 9-11-80 BY SP4
54688 80514 JLM/LL

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated
January 23, 1967, captioned as above.

On February 23, 1967, [redacted]
Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department, Chicago,
Illinois, advised that the EAC is planning a tour of the
Rogers Park area, Chicago, on February 26, 1967, for the
purpose of seeking houses in that area for a group of Negroes
who will be displaced by the Englewood area Urban Renewal
Project. The group involved in the tour is expected to
arrive in the Rogers Park area at approximately 3:00 p.m.
on February 26, 1967, and will be met by representatives
of the Citizens Committee for Independent Political Action
(CCIPA), a group comprised of Rogers Park area citizens.
Upon arrival in the area, those taking the tour will assemble
in the Loyola Park Field House for a rally. [redacted]
further advised after this rally the group will tour homes
belonging to members of the CCIPA.

[redacted] also advised that the Rogers Park
area is located on the far Northeast side of Chicago, along
Lake Michigan, and is an all white area.

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Re: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

According to [REDACTED] the Chicago Police
Department anticipates no problems in connection with
the above mentioned tour.

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The following individuals were furnished the
above information on February 23, 1967:

[REDACTED] United States Attorney's
Office, Chicago, Illinois;

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[REDACTED] United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois; and

[REDACTED] Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago File 157-1261)

Re Chicago teletypes, dated 2/23/67, and
2/26/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies
of an LHM concerning the above captioned matter. Two (2)
copies of the LHM are being designated for Atlanta and
one (1) copy for the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and
report any pertinent activities.

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- 4 - Bureau, (RM) (Encls. 12)
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Chicago, Illinois
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandu, dated
February 24, 1967, captioned as above.

On February 26, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] 20th District, Chicago Police Department,
advised that a contingent from the EAC arrived in the Rogers Park
area at approximately 3:00 p.m. on this date and were met by
representatives of the Citizens Committee for Independent Political
Action (CCIPA), a group comprised of Rogers Park area citizens.

[redacted] stated the Rogers Park area is located on
the far northeast side of Chicago, along Lake Michigan, and is
an all-white area. The group of people who were going to take
the tour of area homes consisted of ten Negroes and twenty whites.
This group held a short rally in front of the Loyola Field House,
1230 West Greenleaf, Chicago, Illinois, then departed for a tour
of homes belonging to members of the CCIPA who live in the Rogers
Park area.

[redacted] further stated that after the
tour, the group gathered at the 49th Ward Aldermanic Headquarters,
1232 Devon, Chicago, Illinois, then disbanded.

[redacted] stated that there were no
incidents in connection with the above mentioned tour and
the area is calm.

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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC);
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to
the following individuals:

[redacted] United States Attorney's Office,
Chicago, Illinois;

[redacted] United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois; and

[redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

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SAC, New Haven (100-18339)

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Director, FBI (100-438794) - 187

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EX-103

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN-LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet February 27, 1967.

The coverage set forth in above-referenced letter is sufficient to cover the speaking engagement of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in your division. The results of this engagement should be furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

You should also advise the Bureau by teletype of the travel plans of King when he departs New Haven.

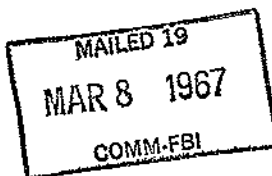
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: Feb. 27, 1967

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) P.

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 1/20/67.

DATE 9-11-80 BY SP4 JAR/ML

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The "Hartford Times", a daily evening newspaper printed in Hartford, Conn., under date of Feb. 2, 1967, page 1, carried an item titled, "Dinner to Honor Battles, King to Be Speaker".

The item continued "Dr. Martin Luther King will speak in Hartford March 13 at the Hotel America banquet honoring the 6th pastoral anniversary of the Rev. Richard A. Battles, Jr., of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church."

Dinner proceeds will benefit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of which Dr. King is president.

Church members will cite Mr. Battles for his leadership of the church renovation and his courage in the area of civil rights, both in Hartford and nationally. Mr. Battles is the regional director of the SCLC, a board member of the NAACP, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Hartford and various other religious and civic organizations."

Referenced communication reflects that the SCLC was giving a subsistence payment to BATTLES for his collections, and work in the SCLC. It was also stated that he expected to receive a percentage of the money received from donations where he played a part in the arrangements.

It was also expressed that BATTLES and RICHARD A. RUSSELL may contribute to the SCLC. It is known by New Haven that BATTLES and RUSSELL are friendly.

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(1-100- Rev. RICHARD A. BATTLES, Jr.)
(1-100- Rev. MARTIN L. KING)

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It is requested that the Bureau advise if coverage of KING be given beyond that furnished by informants and sources while he is in Hartford, Connecticut. At this time, it is expected that two informants and one source will attend this dinner.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

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ReATAirtel to Bureau, 2/17/67.Indices of WFO do not contain any information concerning
THOMAS OFFENBURGER.WFO will check credit records and will check with
established sources for any information concerning OFFENBURGER.

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Per *[Signature]*

RE: BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 1782 pulled from this file under court order
of U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and
sent to National Archives.

100- 438794

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Atlanta airtel 2/17/67 captioned as above.

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On 2/23/67 [] advised it was his understanding as of that date that SCLC contemplated holding an annual board meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, during the latter part of March, 1967. Source advised he was not currently certain of the specific dates but believed the dates to be 3/28-29/67. As of this time, source could furnish no further details regarding this matter. (u)

During April, 1966, SCLC held an annual board meeting in Miami, Fla. This board meeting was attended by STANLEY LEVISON. (u)

While it is not known at this time that LEVISON will attend the March, 1967, SCLC board meeting, from past experience it is logical to assume that he will in all probability do so. It is also logical to assume that

- 3- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (RM)
- 2- Louisville (RM)
- 5- New York (RM)

- (1 - 100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)
- (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- (1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- (1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)

- 2- Atlanta
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CLARENCE JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN, and HARRY WACHTEL may also attend this meeting. In connection with our investigation of captioned matter as well as Communist Infiltration in Racial Matters, the presence at the SCIC board meeting of any or all of the aforementioned individuals together with the attendance of any other individual having CP connections and/or affiliations should be determined. ~~X~~ (u)

It is therefore recommended that Louisville take such steps as may be necessary to facilitate such determination.

Chicago will remain alert to any information relating to attendance of pertinent individuals at this board meeting. New York will do likewise and if not previously done, it is suggested that New York furnish Louisville photographs and descriptive data regarding JONES, LEVISON, RUSTIN, and WACHTEL. ~~X~~ (u)

Atlanta will promptly furnish the Bureau and interested offices with additional pertinent details as may come to the attention of [redacted] ~~X~~ (u)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 23, 1967, confidential source advised JAMES BEVEL, former Administrator of Chicago, Illinois, Project and in charge of Chicago Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), now connected with a peace movement (name unknown) recently endeavored to influence Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, to have SCLC take an affirmative stand in favor of peace in Viet Nam. BEVEL was also anxious to arrange for Reverend KING to participate in a peace rally scheduled to be held approximately mid April, 1967. BEVEL furnished no specific details regarding the rally to which he referred. (u)

Reverend KING informed BEVEL he was not particularly in favor of SCLC publicly endorsing peace in Viet Nam or otherwise taking a firm stand on this matter. He pointed out that everytime in the past when he or SCLC expressed opposition to United States participation in the Viet Nam war SCLC's income from voluntary financial contributions decreased. Reverend KING also told BEVEL that there was very little time before the middle of April for SCLC to effectively plan any particular strategy regarding Viet Nam. He said BEVEL should have raised his proposals two or three months previously. (u)

Reverend KING did not give BEVEL a clear cut decision as to what extent, if any, SCLC would engage in peace activities or if he would participate in the April rally to which BEVEL referred. (u)

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Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1967

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 23, 1967, a confidential source advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) recently expressed to some officers of SCLC he now felt it had been a mistake for SCLC to have involved itself so deeply in activities in Chicago, Illinois. He said Chicago is an extremely large community and has a political structure unusually well entrenched. As a consequence, unanticipated problems (not explained) arose which SCLC was unable to cope with. He expressed the opinion that SCLC would have been more successful in a smaller Northern community.

Reverend KING did not say what course of action SCLC would henceforth pursue in regard to Chicago. He said that a discussion would be held during the forepart of March, 1967, to re-evaluate all of SCLC's activities, organize future plans, and analyze personnel requirements.

HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education, and in charge of Southern Field Staff, SCLC, suggested SCLC seriously examine its relationship with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO) in Chicago under the leadership of ALBERT RABY. WILLIAMS said that from his observations RABY and BILL BARRY, also connected with the CCCC, were not at all effective and as a consequence they did not have the respect of the Chicago

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Atlanta, Georgia
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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Via AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re New York airtel and LHM 2/21/67 captioned,
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven
copies, for Chicago two, and for New York one, of LHM.

Source referred to is [redacted]

Source used to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*
Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S*
and NY 4171-S*.

Re LHM reflects that on 2/18/67 while talking with
STANLEY LEVISON, KING referred to an SCLC Research Committee
meeting to be held 3/6/67 in New York City. The comments
of KING set forth in the enclosed LHM, informant advised
were made 2/20/67 at an SCLC Executive Staff meeting. As
indicated in the enclosed LHM, KING referred to a meeting
to be held the forepart of March, 1967. Informant said
KING referred to this forthcoming meeting as being held
within two weeks. It is noted that two weeks from
2/20/67 would be 3/6/67.

ENCLOSURE

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2- Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1- New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 4- Atlanta

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(1 - 100-5386) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

(1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)

Approved: [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Informant advised that in connection with his complaint about the CCCO WILLIAMS declared that SCLC had been drawn into Chicago ostensibly to fight the machine of Mayor DALEY and found itself endeavoring to conduct this fight on many occasions with DALEY's "own troops". WILLIAMS did not go into any detail regarding this. ~~X~~

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The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature. (S) ~~X~~

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Negro community. WILLIAMS did not explain specifically but said he felt SCLC would suffer considerable embarrassment if it did not sever its relationship with these two individuals and possibly the CCCO as well. ~~X~~

Reverend KING told WILLIAMS it would not be practical at the present time for SCLC to sever its relationship with the CCCO; however, he said he felt WILLIAMS' observation was pertinent and that some action (not specified) should be taken regarding this matter. ~~X~~

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ROSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read.

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL 7
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, for Chicago and New York two copies, and for San Francisco one of LHM.

Source referred to is


Source advised the discussion with BEVEL referred to in the enclosed LHM took place at an SCLC Executive Staff meeting 2/20/67: V

The only additional information re the mid April, 1967, peace rally obtained by informant at this time is that this will be a rally held simultaneously in New York City and San Francisco. Additional information obtained regarding this matter will be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

Informant advised KING also pointed out to BEVEL

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(1 - 100-5586) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(1 - 157-656) (JAMES BEVEL)

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that BEVEL becomes enchanted with an idea and then shortly becomes disillusioned and jumps to another activity. He cited BEVEL's former enthusiasm for activities in Selma, Ala., which last only a short time; now he is disillusioned with SCLC's activities in Chicago, and seeking to become a peace leader. He told BEVEL he wondered whether his current indulgence in the peace movement was not just one of his passing fancies. ~~X~~

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Louisville airtel to Atlanta 1/24/67 captioned "Open Housing Ordinance, Louisville, Kentucky, RM", and Atlanta airtel 2/8/67 to Louisville captioned same.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, and for Louisville three, of LHM.

Source referred to is [redacted]

Source used to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*.

Informant advised the comments of ABERNATHY referred to in enclosed LHM were made by him at an SCLC Executive Staff meeting 2/20/67. Informant advised that WILLIAMS appeared to consider A. D. KING's predicament (not explained in detail) largely as a big joke. Informant said FRINKS is an extremely ineffective individual and will be virtually of no assistance whatsoever.

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- 3- Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 3- Louisville (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 6- Atlanta
 - (1 - 100-5718)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1 - 100-6351) (CORRETTA KING)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
 - (1 - 157-2462) (E. RANDAL T. OSBORN)

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For the information of the Bureau, re Louisville airtel referred to a recent news article concerning a local Open Housing Ordinance. This article mentioned one E. RANDAL T. OSBURN described as a young SCLC activist who referred to forthcoming SCLC activity in Louisville.

Re Atlanta airtel advised [redacted] as of 2/7/67 did not know of any contemplated SCLC activity in Louisville other than efforts of FRED C. BENNETTE, JR., Director, Operation Breadbasket, SCLC, to establish a breadbasket project in Louisville in the near future. This airtel also advised Atlanta indices were negative regarding E. RANDAL T. OSBURN. In June, 1966, informant advised SCLC records as of 5/6/66 reflected the name EDDIE OSBURN as the name of an SCLC voter registration subsistence worker. On 2/7/67 informant stated he was not acquainted with E. RANDAL T. OSBURN or EDDIE OSBURN. X

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With reference to the EDDIE OSBURN referred to in the enclosed LHM [redacted] on 2/23/67 advised he had no recollection of seeing this individual's last name in print. He understood the name to be "OSBURN" but said he had no idea whether this was or was not the correct spelling thereof. Regarding this individual, informant furnished the following additional information: X

OSBURN is a Negro male, dark complected, appearing to be in his 20's, approximately 5'11" tall, and weighs approximately 160 pounds. He is of slender build, and has protruding teeth. OSBURN is understood to be or to have recently been studying for the ministry; on occasions he wears a clerical collar. He drives a four-door Corvair which informant believes is possibly three or four years old. [redacted]

Informant advised he has only seen this individual occasionally. He said he did not have any knowledge as to X

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his current status with SCLC and actually did not know whether he was the same individual indicated by SCLC records as of 5/6/66 to be a subsistence worker. ~~X~~

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Informant advised that several days prior to 2/23/67 someone at SCLC Headquarters (name unrecalled) made a passing comment to the effect that EDDIE OSBURN is a cousin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ~~X~~

Atlanta has no information establishing whether OSBURN is or is not related to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ~~X~~

Louisville is requested to ascertain from established reliable sources background information and, if possible, a photograph of the E. RANDAL T. OSBURN referred to in re Louisville airtel in order that it may subsequently be determined from [] whether this is the same individual as the EDDIE OSBURN to whom this informant referred on 2/23/67. ~~X~~

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[] ~~X~~

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature. ~~X~~

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MOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. *N.Y.* ~~SECRET~~

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1967

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-New)
SUBJECT: THE NATION INSTITUTE
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a
letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

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- (1- 100-426876) (PHIL KERBY)
- (1- 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- (1- 100-368185) (GIFFORD PHILLIPS)
- (1- 100-438794) (SCLC)

3-Atlanta (Info) (RM)

- (1- 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- (1- 100-5718) (SCLC)

1-New York (Info) (RM)

6-Los Angeles

- (1- 100-46782) (PHIL KERBY)
- (1- 100-57229) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- (1- 100-31532) (GIFFORD PHILLIPS)
- (1- 100-65141) (SCLC)

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This LHM is classified ~~declassified~~ ~~confidential~~ as it contains information from confidential informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.

Information copies being furnished to Atlanta inasmuch as Atlanta is office of origin in the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. case.

A copy of this airtel and LHM is being furnished New York for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 5/9/67

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC

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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Chicago letter to Director dated 3/16/67.

The following investigation was conducted by
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[redacted] Auto Registration
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois,
advised on 4/27/67 that a check of records for 1967
failed to reflect any vehicles registered or titled
to THOMAS OFFENBURGER. He also advised that 1966
Illinois license AW 5180 was issued 1/11/66 to THOMAS
E. OFFENBURGER, 1917 Prudential, Chicago, Illinois,
for a 1964 Valiant 2 door, VIN 11461J4427. The
application for this license reflects that this vehicle
was registered to OFFENBURGER in 1965 under 1965 Illinois
license DE 3671. A check of records failed to reflect
any title or purchase information regarding this vehicle.

[redacted] Drivers License
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois,
advised on 5/1/67 that drivers license #0151-8253-4058
was issued 2/15/65 to THOMAS EDWARD OFFENBURGER, 1917
Prudential Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. This license
expires 2/27/68 and describes him as 5'10", 155 pounds,
date of birth 2/27/34, brown hair, brown eyes, occupation,
magazine reporter. The application for this license
reflects that OFFENBURGER had a Washington, D.C. drivers
license #2118144 that expired 3/27/66.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL SECRET
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re New York airtels and LHMS 4/7/67 captioned,
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C" and 4/27/67 captioned,
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight
copies, and for New York three, of LHM.

Source referred to is

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Source advised the statements by KING referred
to in the enclosed LHM were made 5/1/67 during the course
of an SCLC Executive Staff meeting. KING's comments were
made in response to a question raised by one of the staff
members (identity not recalled by informant) as to the
relationship of KING's peace activities and SCLC's income.

In addition to the information set forth in the
enclosed LHM informant advised KING pointed out that during
a recent meeting (date not mentioned) held somewhere in the
East (location not mentioned) attended by 10 or 12 individuals
during which meeting he was urged to become a Presidential

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(1 - 100-5718) (1 - 157-621) (ANDREW J. YOUNG)

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candidate, ANNE FARNSWORTH and "Rockefeller's daughter" each assured him that if SCLC's financial status became impaired because of his peace activities they would be more than willing to assist SCLC financially. In connection with the individuals attending this meeting, KING commented their total net worth was over 100 million dollars. ~~X~~

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In reference to this meeting, KING did not identify individuals present except for FARNSWORTH. He referred to "Rockefeller's daughter" as being an individual still attending college. Informant stated he could not be certain but believed KING during his comments mentioned a DAVID ROCKEFELLER. KING said this daughter was extremely upset that he declined to accept the Presidential candidacy. ~~X~~

It is noted that re New York airtel and LHM 4/7/67 reflects that STANLEY LEVISON indicated on 4/5/67 that NELSON ROCKEFELLER was anxious to discuss with KING his stand re Viet Nam and also that re New York airtel and LHM 4/27/67 indicate LEVISON referred to FARNSWORTH as a contributor to SCLC. ~~X~~

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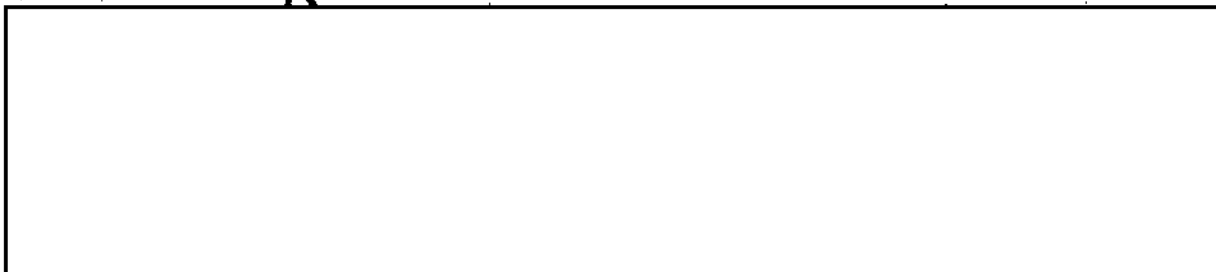
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Reference Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum dated
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Referenced communications refer to _____

Informant said KING mentioned no further details regarding this matter.

The foregoing submitted for information at this time.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

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Director, FBI (100-486794)

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Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 10/14/66 captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters."

The above-referenced LHM states that the 10/13/66 issue of the "Atlanta Journal" carried an article entitled "King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." The article reportedly lists Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel and Clarence Jones as being in attendance at this conference.

The Atlanta Office is instructed to immediately furnish the Bureau with a copy of this newspaper article.

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that when Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, was in Berkeley, California, to speak at a May Day Program, he stated that the Communist Party will begin preparations to elect two peace candidates in the 1968 elections. (C)

Hall advised that these two candidates will probably be Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dr. Benjamin Spock, nationally known physician. Hall stated that the Party forces should begin work right now to elect these two men because they are for peace in Vietnam. (C)

XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE; HONORABLE DEAN RUSK, THE SECRETARY OF STATE; HONORABLE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR.

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan 5/11/67, captioned as above, prepared by DMV:des.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Attached for approval for dissemination is a letter-
head memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

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Communist Party, USA, was in Berkeley, California, to speak at
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King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference,
and Dr. Benjamin Spock, nationally known physician. Hall stated
that the Party forces should begin working right now to elect
these two men because they are for peace in Vietnam. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing
slips to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Honorable
Dean Rusk, The Secretary of State; Honorable Robert S.
McNamara, The Secretary of Defense; The Attorney General;
and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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DEMONSTRATIONS,
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CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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CG 157-1261
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matters. Copies are being provided locally to the United States Secret Service, USA, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, and to Atlanta, and New Haven for information.

The literature which is attached was made available b6 to SA [redacted] in 4/67, by an unknown student b7C distributing same in the vicinity of Roosevelt University, Chicago.

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New Haven is requested to advise if LYND is an SI subject, or subject of a current security type investigation. Also advise of any indication LYND is coming to Chicago to become involved with the SCO.

Chicago will follow and any pertinent information regarding this matter subsequently developed, will be appropriately disseminated.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY
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RACIAL MATTERS

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
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RACIAL MATTERS

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During April, 1967, a two-page leaflet captioned, "The School of Community Organization" was being circulated in Chicago. A copy of this leaflet is attached to this memorandum.

The address for the SCO is reflected therein as 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, which is the location of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, local headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Further relative to the SCO, an article appeared in the April 18, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper. This article reflected that negotiations were then under way for Staughton Lynd to spend the next year in Chicago, to serve on the faculty of a unique "School of Community Organization."

Lynd was described as the Yale University professor and violent anti-Viet Nam war protestor who took an unauthorized "peace mission" trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, in 1966. As a result, Lynd temporarily lost his United States passport.

The school referred to in this article was being organized by groups such as the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), a local civil rights group; Jobs or Income Now (JOIN), a community action affiliate of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS); and the Student Woodlawn Area Project (SWAP), a Hyde Park - University of Chicago area student assistance program. Funding for this school, according to the article, is now being sought.

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RE: SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (SCO)

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Additionally concerning Lynd, the following is set forth:

The "Chicago Sun-Times," a Chicago daily newspaper, edition of March 27, 1966, contained an article relating to an anti-Viet Nam affair held in Chicago in March, 1966. Lynd was in Chicago for this affair, and was reported to have stated recently, according to this article, that he had applied for membership in the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs.

Lynd was interviewed in August, 1953, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At that time he advised he had never been a Communist Party (CP) member, but that he had joined the American Youth for Democracy (AYD), in the fall of 1946. He stated he had disaffiliated himself from the AYD in June, 1947. During this interview he also stated that while at Harvard University, in 1947 and 1948, he had been a member of the John Reed Club. For approximately a year of this period, he had served as secretary of the John Reed Club.

The AYD, referred to above, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the SDS and the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are attached. Sources used have furnished reliable information in the past.

Concerning the John Reed Club, the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following:

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

"1. Cited as organization 'whose affiliation with the Communist Party is clear beyond dispute.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities Annual Report, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, page 10).

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to the following:

Secret Service, Chicago
Office of United States Attorney, Chicago
Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself. *eu*

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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The School of Community Organization

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Spring 1967

The Chicago Freedom Movement is organizing - not marches now, nor demonstrations, nor boycotts. The need now is to build institutions of organized power within the ghettos in order to insure an open and humane Chicago.

The School

The School has been developed by a Union of Organizers, people already working and living with the Negro, Spanish, and white poor in Chicago. The program is designed to recruit, train, and place twenty to thirty new organizers in communities throughout the city every three months beginning in July 1967. The teachers will include organizers from all parts of the city, people with two to three years experience as community workers. The students will be members of existing community and ghetto organizations, residents of the communities selected for organizing, and some college students, and church and union people who are interested and potentially capable organizers. The School is developing its own teaching tools on organizing; visual aids, tapes, movies, papers, and pamphlets in addition to the verbal information on such things as how to set up a community supported newspaper, how to develop a tenant-landlord contract, and how to organize people around any of the urgent issues viable in the ghetto such as urban renewal, schools, or consumer problems. There will also be weekend workshops centered around specific issues directed toward interested adults in the community, and workshops held for individual community organizations. The curriculum of the School will be divided into sessions varying in length from one day to two weeks covering such specific areas as; types of organizations, a definition of the role of an organizer, strategies and tactics, history of the movement and the organizer's role within it, a study of Chicago's unique political machine, methods of financing a community organization, and many others. An organizer's implementation of the tools that he can master during the term of the School can then be put to use to help bring about enough cohesion in a community that the ultimate goals of political and economic power will be realized.

The Students

Attending each three month seminar will be approximately twenty to thirty people, drawn primarily from existing community organizations, but including a limited number of ex-students and "outsiders" who are judged to be capable organizers. To be accepted, a student would agree to work in a designated community for at least a year after completing the seminar. The School, more a concept than an actual structure, will move with the students and relocate each term in the community that has been selected. Students will find weekend and part-time employment in the area in restaurants, daily pay offices, and other establishments.

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lishments as a permanent means of support as well as a way to become known in the area and know it well. In addition to the School seminar, on-the-job training will be continually available to each student on an individual basis.

Research and Information

The effective organizer here in Chicago needs to know a considerable amount of "hard information" about welfare law, urban renewal practices and plans, the rights of a citizen when arrested, the size and scope and actual availability of city and federal services, and so on. This research function of the School is an important one and is the area where, right now, college students and professors with communicative and analytical skills can contribute most effectively. If students and professors are at all serious about participating in the process of social change in Chicago, now is the time to make their skills available. A staff of individuals working with the Freedom Movement is striving to define for the School the information needs of the communities. They are working with and assisting those students and professors who are involved in the actual task of gathering and collating this widely scattered information. Right now and continuing on through the summer, a great deal of help and energy is needed for work on projects such as the following; details of Illinois electoral law and how to use it, a condensed and easy-to-read guide to welfare laws, tenant housing information, a guide to the exact terms of the urban renewal law and process, a description of all health services in the city and how to utilize them, a description of legal aid opportunities for the poor, and countless others. From this research will evolve a manual for organizers, written on an easily understandable but comprehensive level, and a small library that will be duplicated in each community including information on race relations, poverty, history, and government in the form of movies, film strips, pamphlets, and papers. Other research is being conducted to help meet the immediate needs of the communities. Projects include establishing the identity of several elusive landlords, getting a feeling of the attitudes of certain elements within the power structure of a particular community toward the present and imminent urban renewal, and identifying some of the too-powerful precinct captains within a ward.

The research division needs help. There are many projects to explore and information to be gathered, through readings, interviews, and discussions. People are needed, now and for a large-scale project in the summer, and the time they can offer will be invaluable to the Chicago Freedom Movement. For more detailed information and an enthusiastic response to your interest, contact:

The School of Community Organization
3101 W. Warren Avenue
Chicago
638-2725

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Close contact is being maintained with informants, liaison sources and local authorities concerning above captioned matter.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

Will closely follow and report on demonstration.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 10, 1967

Picketing of Jacksonville Police
Department, Jacksonville, Florida,
by Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, May 9 - 12, 1967

On May 9, 1967, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed members of the Jacksonville Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (JCSCLC) picketing the Jacksonville Police Department at 4:20 p.m. Ten persons participated in this demonstration, of which two were white and eight were Negro. Signs carried by pickets read as follows:

"Equal Justice Today. SCLC"

"Fire Cowboy Cop who Shot Gunter. SCLC"

"Police Brutality Must End Now. SCLC"

"Fight in Vietnam - Receive Brutality at Home.
SCLC"

"Black People - Not Viet Cong. SCLC"

"Stop Beating Black Citizens. SCLC"

This picketing of the Jacksonville Police Department was observed to continue until 5:07 p.m. Members of the Intelligence Unit of the Jacksonville Police Department were on hand, but no other persons were observed to gather at the scene. No incidents occurred.

[redacted] JCSCLC, advised representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 9, 1967, that picketing of the Jacksonville Police

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Picketing of Jacksonville Police
Department, Jacksonville, Florida,
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Conference, May 9 - 12, 1967

Department is being conducted to protest alleged police brutality involved in the recent arrests of Edwin Gunter, who was shot by the arresting officer during the arrest, and of Allen Whitaker, who was allegedly beaten at the time of arrest. He stated that both were arrested on minor charges, but were eventually charged with resisting arrest.

[] stated that the present plans are to continue picketing through the week of May 9 - 12, 1967, in an attempt to stir Mayor Louis H. Ritter to investigate their charges of police brutality in these two instances. He stated that no further plans have been made beyond the picketing for this week.

On May 9, 1967, [] Intelligence Unit, Jacksonville Police Department, was advised of the information contained in this memorandum.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ReBulet to Atlanta 5/12/67.

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King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power

GA Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Bayard Rustin, the man who led the march on Washington head of the Atlanta-based Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has called a meeting here of top SCLC leaders to discuss future programs and the topic of black power, a spokesman said Thursday. DE GA

GA The meetings, involving eight members of the SCLC's research committee, began Wednesday night and were expected to end late Thursday afternoon or early Friday, publicity director Julius Griffin stated.

GA Mr. Griffin said that although black power would be discussed, it would not be the only item on the agenda. Dr. King, who calls the meeting a "retreat," has indicated this meeting may determine whether SCLC will repudiate black power groups.

Those attending the sessions, according to Mr. Griffin, include

at large and treasurer; Harry Wachtel, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison, New York City attorneys; Ralph Helstein, international president of the packinghouse workers; Rev. James Bevel, director of SCLC's Northern project; and Mrs. Dorothy Cotton, program director. Hosea Williams, Southern project director, was in Mississippi and could not attend the meeting. GA

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (RUC)

DATE: 5/18/67

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)
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OO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 2/28/67 and
New Haven letter to Bureau dated 4/5/67.

Referenced New Haven letter requested the Boston
Division to determine the available background information
concerning one RICHARD RUSSELL, 45 Kirkwood Road, West
Hartford, Conn., a benefactor of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RICHARD RUSSELL is known to operate Pontiac Village,
870 Commonwealth Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

On 4/28/67 records of the Division of Corporations,
Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Boston, Mass.,
were reviewed by IC [redacted] The records show
that DICK RUSSELL, Pontiac, Inc., was incorporated under
the Laws of Massachusetts as an auto sales and service
business on 12/31/64. It is located at 870 Commonwealth
Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

On 10/29/65 the corporation's name was changed
to Pontiac Village, Inc. Its officers are as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
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President and Treasurer -
RICHARD A. RUSSELL
45 Kirkwood Road
West Hartford, Conn.

Vice President -
JACK GIBBONS

[REDACTED]
Abington, Mass.

Clerk -
LOUIS SNYDER

[REDACTED]
Brockton, Mass.

The following are listed as Directors of the Corporation:

~~Wms.~~ RICHARD A. RUSSELL
45 Kirkwood Road
West Hartford, Conn.

ELEANOR RUSSELL
[REDACTED]
West Hartford, Conn.

JACK GIBBONS

[REDACTED]
Abington, Mass.

An Abstract of the Certificate of Condition filed by the corporation is attached as an appendix to this letter.

On 5/8/67 records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, were checked by personnel of that bureau and a record was found for RICHARD A. RUSSELL, [REDACTED] residing at 45 Kirkwood Road, West Hartford, Conn. His employment was shown as owner of Dick Russell Pontiac. The only information on the credit record is that an inquiry was made by the State Street Bank and Trust Company in April of 1966. RUSSELL's credit rating is shown as satisfactory.

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Brookline, Mass., an established source of the
Boston Office [redacted]
advised on 4/26/67 that he has heard rumors that Pontiac
Village was in such bad shape financially that General
Motors Acceptance Corporation had stepped in and taken
over its management without giving this fact any publicity.

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[redacted] stated that Pontiac Village and
Northeast Leasing Corporation, which is a subsidiary of
Pontiac Village and located at the same address have both
had a poor reputation in the automobile trade, being
known as sharp dealers and probably untrustworthy to deal
with.

[redacted] did recall [redacted] as in his
opinion, [redacted]
and in his opinion [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] of Pontiac Village under RUSSELL for about two
years when RUSSELL suddenly fired [redacted] and the entire
Managerial Staff of Pontiac Village. [redacted] is not
aware of the reason for the dismissals but heard that
the entire staff were opposed to some phases of the
operation of Pontiac Village.

He believes [redacted] was [redacted] at the
time when Northeast Leasing Corporation leased a 1967
green four-door Pontiac sedan, Executive Model, to MARTIN
LUTHER KING in January, 1967. It is noted that this car
is registered in Georgia and has Registration Plate
1A-1332. [redacted] believes that [redacted]
might have actually handled the transaction and should
certainly know of it.

[redacted] could suggest no one else, either
a present or past employee, of Pontiac Village [redacted]
[redacted]

On 5/3/67 [redacted] advised that he had

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learned that [redacted] is currently connected with [redacted] Plainfield, New Jersey.

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It is noted that JACK GIBBONS is carried as an Officer and Director on the corporation papers of Pontiac Village, previously mentioned.

On 4/27/67 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he is not aware of any Communist Party activity on the part of RICHARD RUSSELL, aka RICHARD ROSOFF, RICHARD RUSKOWITZ, in the Greater Boston area.

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On 5/9/67 [redacted] who was a member of the Communist Party, USA, New England District, and who regularly furnished information to the Boston Division from 12/3/51 to 12/10/64 and [redacted] a former Communist Party member of the New England District who regularly furnished information to the Boston Division from 3/25/53 to 12/10/64, both advised that they knew of no Communist Party activity on the part of RICHARD RUSSELL.

The Boston Division has no established sources within the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Boston, Mass., and therefore, no inquiry had been made concerning that corporation's knowledge of the financial condition of Pontiac Village.

Enclosed for the information of the Newark Division are one copy each of the Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 2/28/67 and Boston letter to Bureau dated 3/10/67, both captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC. IS-C".

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NEWARK

AT PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Will, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or New Haven, interview [redacted] Plainfield, New Jersey, concerning his knowledge of the finances of RICHARD RUSSELL and Pontiac Village;

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his knowledge of RUSSELL's outside activities; and any information he may have concerning the transaction involving the least of the 1967 green four-door Pontiac sedan by Northeast Leasing Corporation to MARTIN LUTHER KING, American Foundation on Non-Violence, 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia in January, 1967.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA, Atlanta 10/21/66.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report on semi-annual basis Communist infiltration of SCLC in connection with its activities in the Chicago area.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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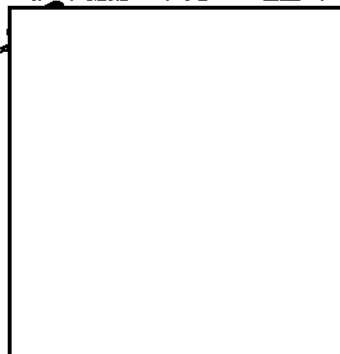
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Synopsis:

National headquarters Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) continue to be located at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Offices also maintained in Grenada, Miss. Louisville, Ky., New York City, New York, and Selma, Ala. Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., continues to serve as President of SCLC. Identity of officers, executive board members, executive staff, and field organizers set forth. Recent changes in personnel and organizational structure set forth. CAROL HOOVER, who has former Communist Party (CP) affiliation, recently added to SCLC executive staff as fund-raising officer and will be responsible for arrangements re forthcoming SCLC annual convention.

STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL, who have prior CP background, Reverend KING continues to seek and rely upon advice of LEVISON. LEVISON, GRANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, ALFRED DUCKETT, CHARLES HAYES, CAROL HOOVER, CORDY T. VIVIAN, and HOSEA WILLIAMS attended SCLC conference March 1967 at which changes in personnel and organization structure discussed. BLACKWELL, DUCKETT, HAYES, VIVIAN, and WILLIAMS have past CP background and/or affiliation. SCLC major projects and activities as well as position re U. S. participation in Viet Nam War set forth.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter has been directed solely to determining the extent of Communist infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Investigation has not been concerned with the legitimate civil rights activities of SCLC.

Where available, characterizations of individuals, organizations, and publications are set forth alphabetically in the Appendix section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Officers and Executive Board

At its tenth annual convention held August 8-11, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi, SCLC distributed a program which on page five under the caption, "Officers" set forth the following names: 4

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President KV
Rev. C. K. Steele First Vice President
Rev. Joseph E. Lowery Second Vice President
Rev. Samuel W. Williams Third Vice President
Rev. Curtis Harris Fourth Vice President
Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth Secretary
Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy Treasurer KV
Mrs. Erna Dungee Assistant Secretary B
Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick Historian u
I. M. Augustine General Counsel
Dr. Major Jones Chaplain

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Under the caption "EXECUTIVE BOARD" the program listed the following individuals:

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Bishop Henry C. ~~Bunton~~ Washington, D. C.
Mr. R. L. ~~Drew~~ Clarksdale, Mississippi
Rev. Jesse ~~Douglas~~ Montgomery, Alabama
Rev. George ~~Dudley~~ Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Rev. Edward T. ~~Graham~~ Miami, Florida
Mrs. Victoria ~~Gray~~ Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Rev. W. H. ~~Hall~~ Valdosta, Georgia
Dr. Aaron ~~Henry~~ Clarksdale, Mississippi
Mr. Clarence ~~Henry~~ New Orleans, Louisiana
Mr. Jessie ~~Hill, Jr.~~ Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. B. L. ~~Hooks~~ Memphis, Tennessee
Mr. Esau ~~Jenkins~~ Charleston, South Carolina
Rev. Allen L. ~~Johnson~~ Jackson, Mississippi
Rev. B. J. ~~Johnson, Sr.~~ Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. A. D. ~~King~~ Louisville, Kentucky
Rev. D. E. ~~King~~ New York, N. Y.
Rev. M. L. ~~King, Sr.~~ Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. John ~~Lewis~~ Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Marion Bruce ~~Logan~~ New York, N. Y.
Rev. T. Y. ~~Rogers~~ Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Rev. S. S. ~~Seay~~ Montgomery, Alabama
Dr. C. O. ~~Simkins~~ Hollis Long Island, New York
Rev. Kelly M. ~~Smith~~ Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. Nelson ~~Smith~~ Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. Roland ~~Smith~~ Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. Daniel B. ~~Speed~~ Tallahassee, Florida
Mr. Andrew ~~White~~ Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. R. G. ~~Williams~~ Washington, D. C.
Rev. Virgil ~~Wood~~ Roxbury 19, Massachusetts

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With reference to the aforementioned individuals the following is noted:

✓ Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

✓ JOHN LEWIS

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

✓ LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

Dr. C. O. SIMPKINS

X In January, 1964, source made available a program pamphlet for a meeting of the Southern Christian Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF) which was to be held February 3, 1964, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. SIMPKINS were listed as sponsors on this program pamphlet. X

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✓ A characterization of SCEF is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

REVEREND C. K. STEELE

In June, 1965, source made available records relating to a meeting of the Board of Directors of SCEF held at Atlanta, Georgia, on April 16, 1965. Reverend C. K. STEELE was identified as having attended a meeting of the Board of Directors this date. X

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VIRGIL WOOD

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✓ In the March 29, 1963, issue of the Lynchburg Daily Advance, a daily newspaper published at Lynchburg, Virginia, an article appeared reporting that one CARL BRADEN attended a meeting of the Hunton Branch of the YMCA

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in the company of VIRGIL A. WOOD. The article reported that WOOD was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the "Communist - Front SCEF."

✓ CARL BRADEN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

During the course of a CP meeting held at Baltimore, Maryland, July 11, 1963, GEORGE MEYERS stated he had just received a letter requesting him to obtain a story for "The Worker" with regard to racial problems in Cambridge, Maryland. MEYERS felt he was too well known as a CP member and that he should not go to Cambridge as this might effect the Negro movement. (u)

✓ [(AT T-4, 7/19/63) (u)]

✓ GEORGE MEYERS is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

On July 13, 1963, GEORGE MEYERS and JACOB GREEN, whom source described as the District Organizer for the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District and a CP National Committee member, traveled to Roanoke, Virginia, at which time MEYERS instructed GREEN to contact Reverend VIRGIL A. WOOD, Minister of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church. According to source, MEYERS felt that WOOD's activity in raising funds in the defense of a Negro boy who had been convicted of raping a white woman might make an interesting story for "The Worker." (u)

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

GREEN finally contacted Reverend WOOD in Danville, Virginia, where WOOD was speaking. On the occasion of this contact, GREEN contributed \$5.00 to WOOD on behalf of the cause relating to the convicted Negro boy. Source advised further that on July 14, 1963, GREEN was again in contact with WOOD at which time WOOD gave him literature put out by SCEF. (u)

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On November 20, 1963, Mr. R. O. BROOKS, Chief of Police, Lynchburg, Virginia, advised that Reverend VIRGIL A. WOOD, formerly pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg, had in September, 1963, left that area for Boston, Massachusetts.

B. Recent Changes in Staff, Personnel,
And Organization

During the latter part of March 1967, Reverend KING recommended to the Executive Staff, SCLC, various changes in the personnel and organizational structure of SCLC. These changes included the creation of some new departments and offices. Also included was the discontinuance approximately May 1, 1967, of the position of subsistence worker, SCLC. Subsequent to May 1, 1967, SCLC intended that functions previously performed by subsistence workers would be handled by field organizers who as salaried employees would be more amenable to control by the National Office, than individuals on subsistence pay.

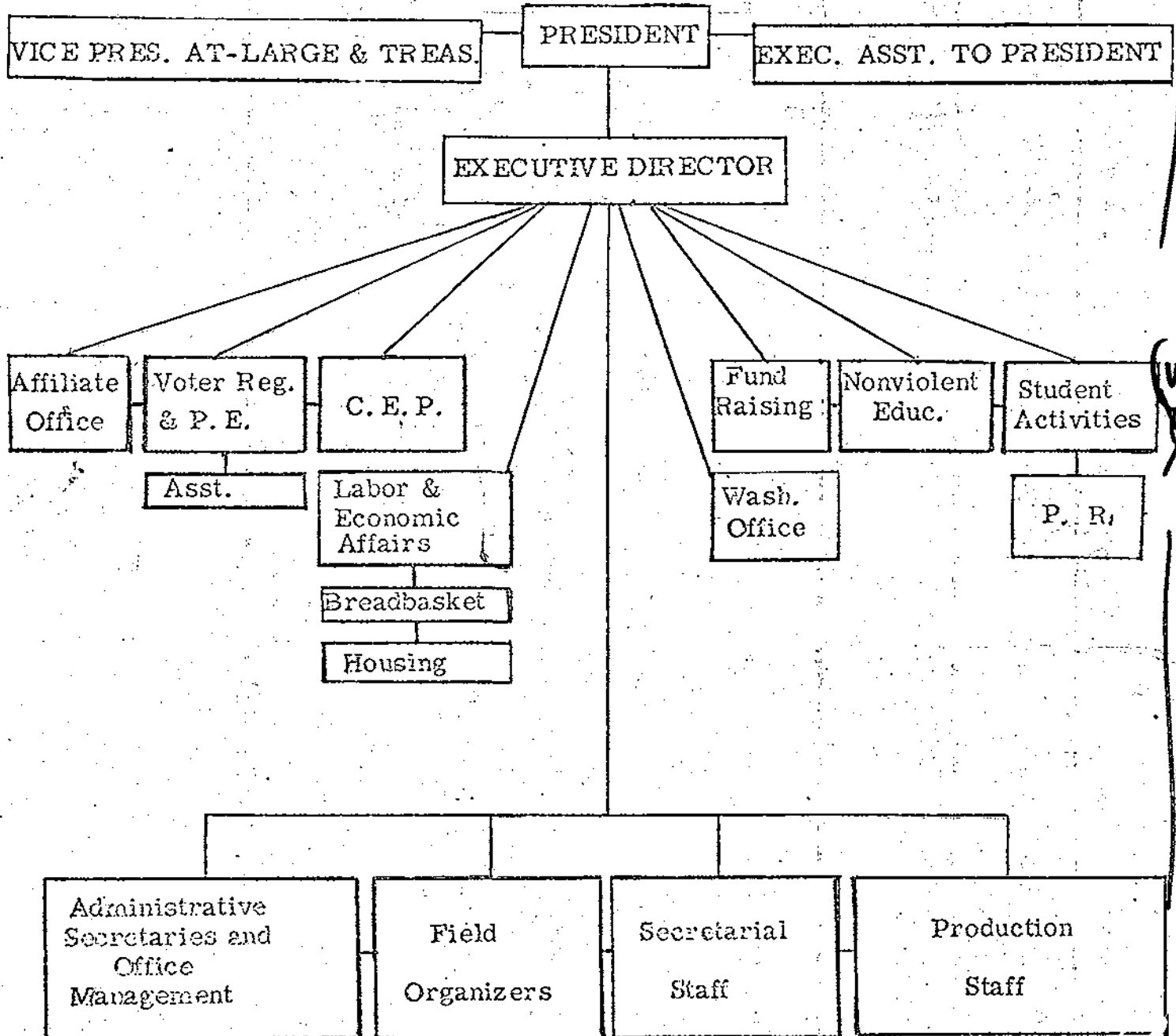
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Source made available a copy of SCLC organization chart which as of May 1, 1967, reflected the following:

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As of May 1, 1967, the following individuals composed the Executive Staff of SCLC (new departments or offices are indicated by an asterisk):

President	Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
<u>Special Aide to the President</u>	BERNARD LEE
Vice President and Treasurer	RALPH D. ABERNATHY
<u>Executive Assistant to the President *</u>	ANDREW J. YOUNG
Executive Director	(to be selected)
Director of Affiliates	(to be selected)
<u>Director of Voter Registration and Political Education</u>	HOSEA WILLIAMS
<u>Assistant to Director of Voter Registration and Political Education *</u>	(to be selected)
<u>Director of Citizenship Education</u>	MRS. DOROTHY F. COTTON
Director of Labor and Economic Affairs *	(to be selected)
<u>Assistant to Director of Labor and Economic Affairs *</u>	MEW-SOONG-LI
<u>Southern Director, Operation Breadbasket</u>	FRED C. BENNETTE, JR.

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Assistant to Southern
Director, Operation
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Northern Director,
Operation Breadbasket

Assistant to Northern
Director, Operation
Breadbasket *

Southern Director,
Federal Housing Project *

Northern Director,
Federal Housing Project *

Director of Fund-Raising
Office

Special Fund-Raising
Officers *

Comptroller

Director of Nonviolent
Education

Director of Student
Activities *

Director of Washington,
D. C., Office

Director of Public
Relations

Assistant Director of
Public Relations

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(to be selected)

JESSIE JACKSON

DAVID WALLACE

JAMES ROBINSON

JESS GILL

ADELE KANTER

JESSIE JACKSON, CAROL HOOVER, RICHARD BATTLES

JAMES A. HARRISON JAMES HARRISON

JAMES LAWSON

(to be selected)

WALTER FAUNTROY

THOMAS OFFENBURGER

(to be selected)

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With reference to the foregoing individuals,
the following is noted:

✓ CAROL HOOVER

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto. ✕

ADELE KANTER

✓ STANLEY LEVISON

Referred to in Appendix attached hereto. ◆

✓ HOSEA WILLIAMS

Referred to in Appendix attached hereto. ◆

As of May 1, 1967, the following individuals
were employed by SCLC as field organizers: ✕ (u)

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MICHAEL BIBLER
HENRY BROWLEE
BENJAMIN CLARK
JAMES COLLIER
STONY COOKS
R. B. COTTONREADER
HERBERT COULTON
GOLDEN FRINKS
JAMES GIBSON
MEREDITH GILBERT
PHILLIP GOOBER
LESTER HANKERSON
RALPH HENRY
BILLY HOLLINS

HERMAN JENKINS
REBECCA JENKINS
JOHN T. JOHNSON
BENJAMIN MACK
KAYE L. MC CLELLAND
PATTY MILLER
JAMES ORANGE
BEN OWENS
ALBERT SAMPSON
GEORGE SHINHOSTER
SAMUEL SMITHE
FRANK SORRACCO
DANA SWAN
ALBERT TURNER
SAMUEL WELLS

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On March 9-10, 1967, a conference of approximately 25 individuals including executive officers of SCLC and some SCLC Board members was held at SCLC headquarters and chaired by Reverend KING. Among those attending this conference were RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, former Program Director, SCLC; ALFRED DUCKETT; CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES, Director, District One, United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, Chicago, Illinois; CAROL HOOVER; STANLEY LEVISON; CORDY T. VIVIAN, former Director of Affiliates, SCLC; and HOSEA WILLIAMS. MD
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During this conference, Reverend KING presented several suggestions concerning changes in SCLC personnel, salary matters, future operations and organizational structure. While these suggestions were discussed a final decision regarding them was not reached at this conference but was to be subsequently announced by Reverend KING. (u)

[(AT T-8, 3/67)] (u)

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, ALFRED DUCKETT, and CORDY T. VIVIAN are referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES four or five years prior to 1957 had been a member of the Packing Division of the Communist Party in Chicago. (u)

[(AT T-9, 4/57)] (u)

On March 21, 1967, Reverend KING met with executive officers of SCLC and presented his decisions regarding the suggestions made by him at the aforementioned conference. He made reference to several new departments and executive staff positions. (These are indicated by an asterisk in the foregoing listing of SCLC Executive Staff members.) (u)

With reference to the new departments, Reverend KING outlined the function of two of these as follows: (u)

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Labor and Economic Affairs

To recognize the economic potential of the Negro as an employee and a consumer; create and maintain active liaison with the labor movement; particularly those factions having a large Negro membership; assist in coordinating the work of SCLC project Breadbasket; channelize Federal work programs into as many communities as possible. ~~X~~

Student Activities

To develop student affiliates of SCLC on college campuses and organize high school students around specific programs in order to arouse political awareness in Negro communities concerning voter registration and political education; train a large number of students in the philosophy and techniques of nonviolence. ~~X~~

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On December 5, 1966, JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations, SCLC, requested from SCLC a leave of absence. GRIFFIN explained he was interested in accepting a position with National headquarters of the Republican Party. ~~X~~

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JUNIUS GRIFFIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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As of approximately December 31, 1966, JAMES BEVEL, Administrator of Chicago Project and in charge of Chicago field staff, SCLC, left SCLC to join a peace organization (name unknown) in New York City. ~~X~~

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An article published in the Chicago "Sun Times", a daily Chicago, Illinois, newspaper, on February 28, 1967, identified JAMES BEVEL as National Director of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam.

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As of March 21, 1967, CAROL HOOVER was added to the SCLC Executive Staff by Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a special fund-raising officer.

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C. Number of Personnel

As of May 1, 1967, SCLC maintained approximately 70 individuals on salary, most of whom are located in the National Office. Eighteen persons are Executive Staff members and 22 are employed in secretarial, administrative, or production positions. Twenty-nine field organizers are assigned by the National Office to locations where their services are needed.

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Based upon Reverend KING's decisions which he presented to the Executive Officers of SCLC, on March 21, 1967, supra, SCLC, contemplates 12 new employees to occupy newly created positions. As of May 1, 1967, these positions had not been filled.

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D. Office Locations

As of May 1, 1967, the National headquarters office of SCLC continued to be located in rented premises at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

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As of May 1, 1967, office space was also maintained by SCLC in Chicago, Illinois; Grenada, Mississippi; Louisville, Kentucky; New York City, New York, and Selma, Alabama. While WALTER FAUNTROY is referred to as director of the Washington Office, SCLC does not occupy office space in Washington, D. C.

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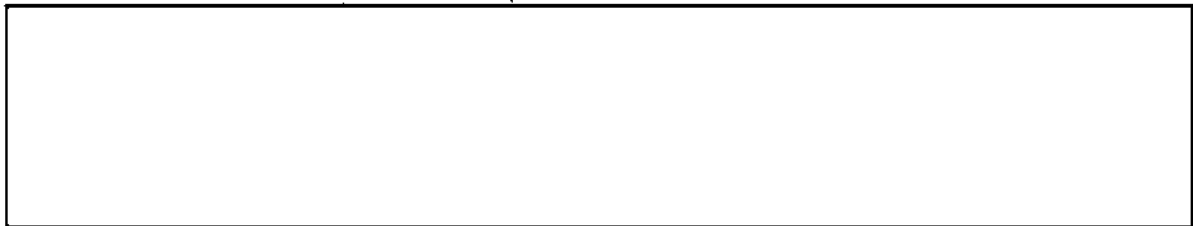
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✓ HARRY BELAFONTE is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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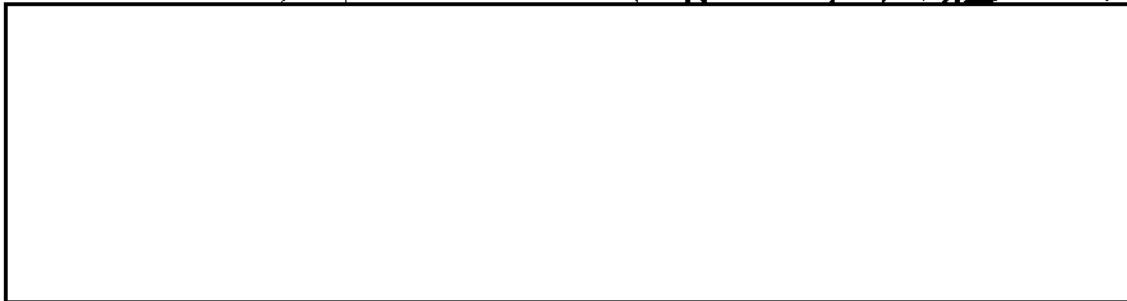
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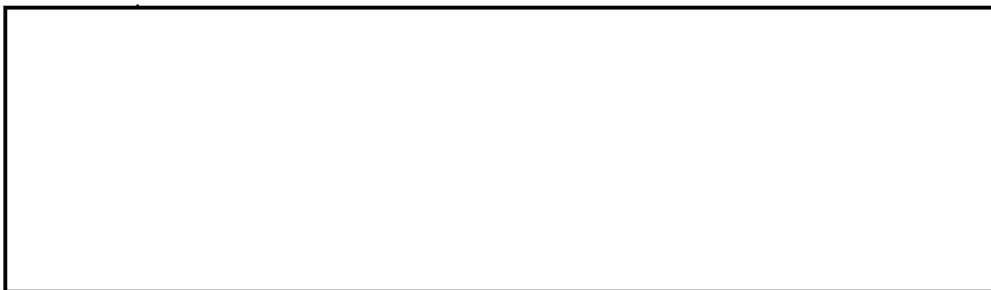
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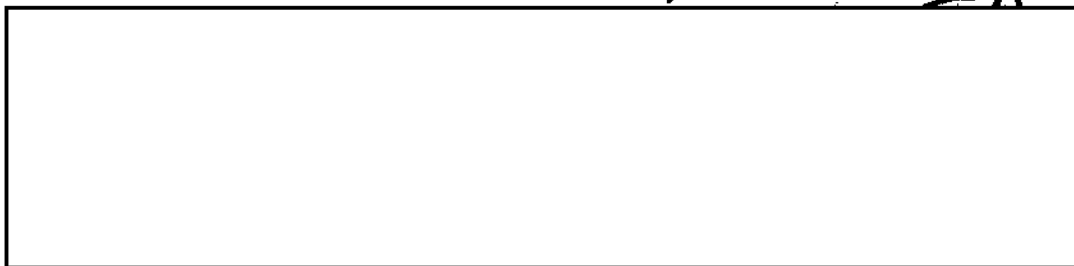


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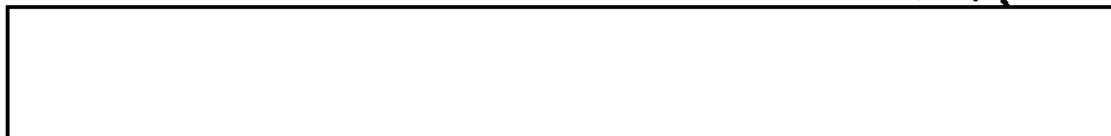


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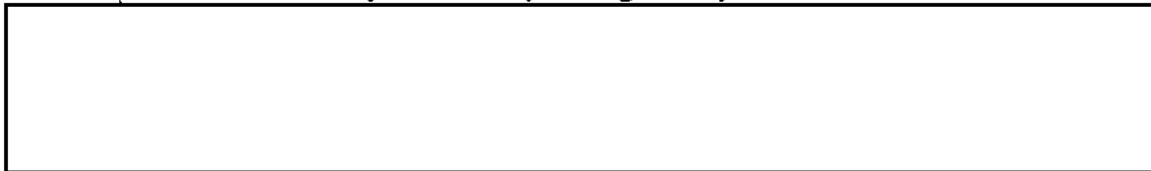
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III. CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

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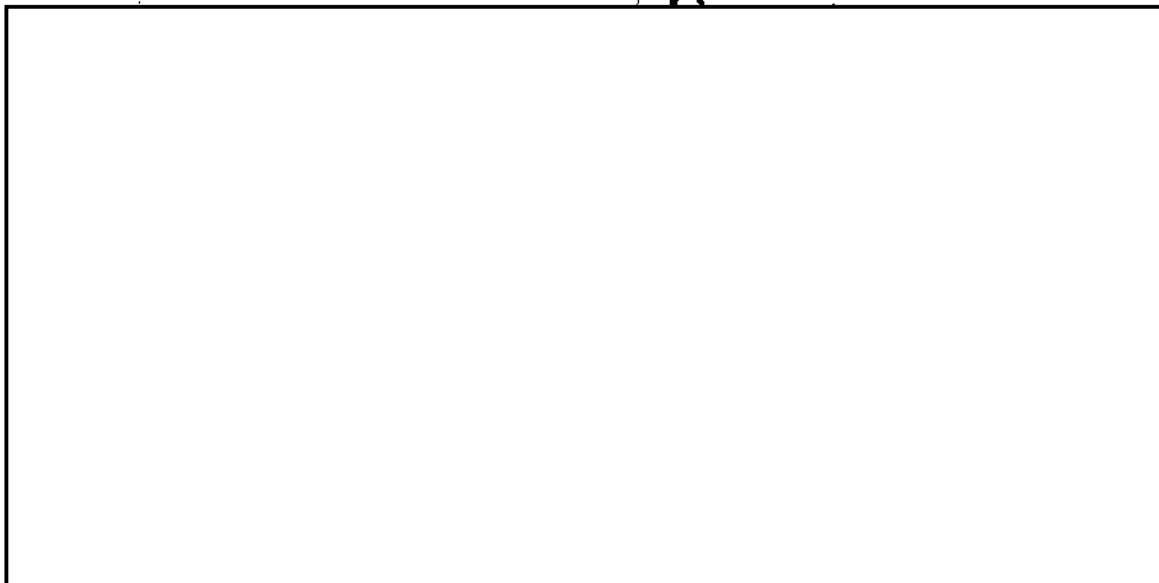


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JUNIUS GRIFFIN and HOSEA WILLIAMS each attended part of this conference. STANLEY LEVISON attended the entire conference. ~~X~~

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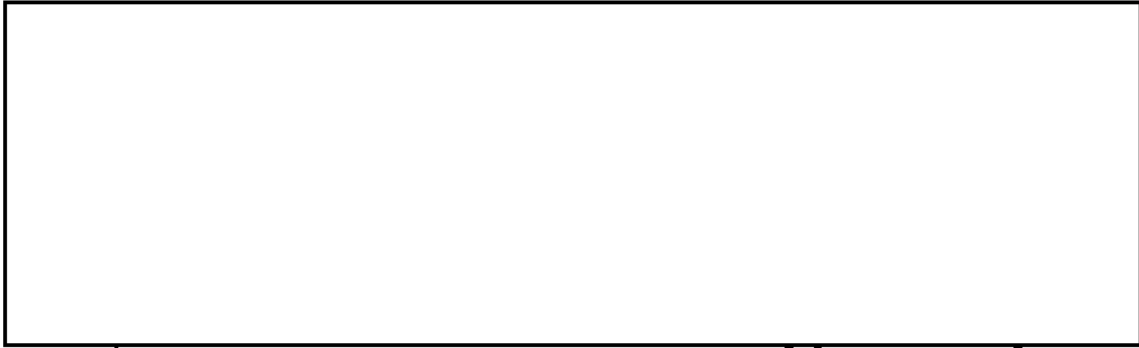


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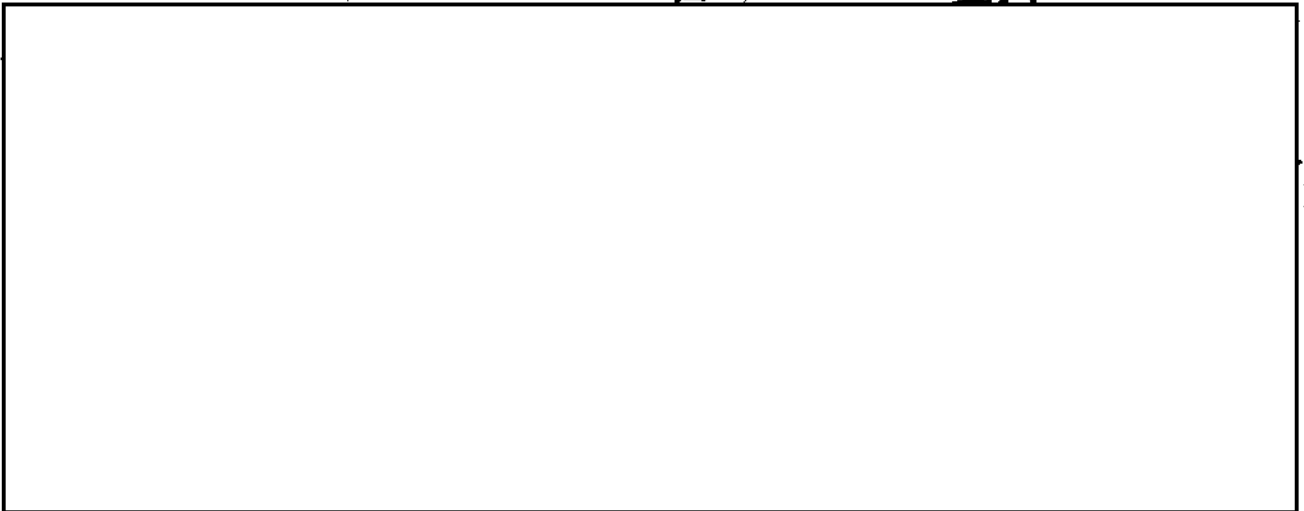
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Reverend KING expressed neither agreement nor disagreement with LEVISON's suggestions. He said, however, he did not feel SCLC currently had available adequate executive personnel to handle administrative details incidental to implementing LEVISON's suggestions. X

[(AT T-8, 11/66)] X

An annual SCLC Board meeting was held March 29-30, 1967, in Louisville, Kentucky. JUNIUS GRIFFIN attended this meeting on March 30, 1967, and CAROL HOOVER attended the entire meeting. X

[(AT T-5, 4/67)] X

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[(AT T-8, 4/67)] X

As of the latter part of April, 1967, SCLC appointed CAROL HOOVER to supervise all arrangements incidental to the eleventh annual SCLC conference scheduled to be held in Atlanta during August, 1967. X

[(AT T-5, 4/67)] X

IV. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

A. Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) Program

As of May 1, 1967, SCOPE was no longer in existence as an active program of SCLC. X

[(AT T-5, 5/67)] X

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B. Breadbasket

During the latter part of March, 1967, Reverend KING recommended to the Executive Staff of SCLC that SCLC's program Breadbasket be enlarged to encompass a nation-wide program. This he said should be inaugurated by a national conference composed of five clergymen each from at least 20 cities (not named). At the conclusion of this conference, immediate negotiations seeking Breadbasket objectives should be instituted with a carefully chosen national product. Reverend KING did not say when this conference should be held but recommended it be chaired by RALPH D. ABERNATHY and that immediately following the conference effort be made to organize Breadbasket affiliates in each of the cities represented at the conference. ~~X~~

~~[(AT T-7, 3/67)]~~

C. Citizenship Program

No pertinent developments.

D. Project Dialogue

As of May 1, 1967, Dialogue was no longer an active program of SCLC. ~~X~~

~~[(AT T-5, 5/67)]~~

E. Project Vision

SCLC has not expressed any interest in Project Vision during approximately the past six months. ~~X~~

~~[(AT T-7, 5/67)]~~

F. Voter Registration and Political Education

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As of May 1, 1967, HOSEA WILLIAMS continued to be Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC. *

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During the latter part of March, 1967, Reverend KING requested WILLIAMS to make a study of voter registration and political education needs in the South and, thereafter, present his recommendations to the Executive Staff concerning future SCLC activity in that area. *

[(AT T-5, 3/67)] *

As of May 1, 1967, WILLIAMS had not completed the aforementioned study. *

[(AT T-5, 5/67)] *

G. Grenada, Mississippi

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During the latter part of December, 1966, Reverend KING informed HOSEA WILLIAMS he would request HARRY WACHTEL to forward money to SCLC for WILLIAMS to utilize in connection with SCLC activities in Grenada. *

[(AT T-7, 12/66)] *



[(AT T-5, 1/67)] *

H. Chicago Freedom Movement

Reverend KING advised several officers of SCLC in the forepart of November, 1966, that SCLC would conduct an extensive voter registration drive in Chicago during the end of 1966 and early 1967. Reverend KING said this voter registration drive would be directed by HOSEA WILLIAMS. *

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Toward the end of January, 1967, several officers of SCLC met in Chicago for the purpose of discussing SCLC's lack of progress in its recent voter registration drive in that city. In attendance at the meeting were HOSEA WILLIAMS and STANLEY LEVISON. WILLIAMS pointed out that SCLC had placed him in charge of the Chicago registration drive and expressed great dismay over what he felt was a lack of organization support afforded this drive by SCLC. LEVISON vehemently opposed WILLIAMS' position and they became involved in an extremely "heated" argument. As a result of this argument, WILLIAMS abruptly left the meeting and stated he was then resigning from SCLC.

[(AT T-7, 1/67)]

I. Position Concerning Viet Nam

On February 20, 1967, JAMES BEVEL endeavored to convince Reverend KING SCLC should take an affirmative stand in favor of peace in Viet Nam. BEVEL was also anxious to arrange for Reverend KING to participate in a peace rally scheduled to be held in New York City on April 15, 1967. Reverend KING told BEVEL he was not particularly in favor of SCLC publicly endorsing peace in Viet Nam or otherwise taking a firm stand on this matter. He pointed out that everytime in the past when he or SCLC expressed opposition to United States participation in the Viet Nam war SCLC's income from voluntary financial contributions decreased. Also, Reverend KING said there was little time before the middle of April for SCLC to effectively plan any particular strategy regarding Viet Nam. He told BEVEL he should have raised these matters two or three months previously.

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During a meeting on March 13, 1967, with officers of SCLC Reverend KING advised he would deliver the major address at a peace rally to be held in New York City on April 15, 1967. He also informed RALPH D. ABERNATHY he wanted him to serve on a committee which would assist with functions (not specified) related to the holding of this meeting. ~~X~~

[(AT T-8, 3/67)] ~~X~~

The April 8, 1967, issue of the "National Guardian" on page seven published an article entitled "Viet Nam Protest SCLC board condemns war". This article reflected that the SCLC Board of Directors on March 30, 1967, unanimously passed a resolution condemning United States policy in Viet Nam. This resolution, the article said, characterizes the Viet Nam conflict as a "morally and politically unjust war" which places the United States in the position of fighting a "war on poverty" at home while waging a "war against the poor" in Viet Nam.

The "National Guardian" is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On December 8, 1966, HARCOURT ~~X~~ KLINEFELTER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCLC, discussed SCLC operations with several SCLC employees. During this discussion, reference was made to the frequent major decisions Reverend KING finds it necessary to make in the course of directing SCLC activities. KLINEFELTER commented that Reverend KING often confers with STANLEY LEVISON prior to reaching a decision regarding many important matters. ~~X~~

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As of approximately the middle of March, 1967, SCLC contemplated dispensing in the near future with the services of a number of individuals, including WILLIAM S. STEIN. X

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[(AT T-7, 4/67)] X

At 4:43 P.M. April 25, 1967, Special Agents of the FBI observed Reverend KING accompanied by STANLEY LEVISON on the street in the immediate vicinity of the National Office of SCLC. Reverend KING and LEVISON entered an automobile parked nearby which Reverend KING immediately drove away. At 5:50 P.M. April 25, 1967, Special Agents of the FBI observed Reverend KING accompanied by LEVISON on the main concourse of the Atlanta Airport. LEVISON proceeded to Eastern Air Lines flight number 114 which he boarded. This flight departed Atlanta at 6:15 P.M. en route to New York City.

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VI. APPENDIX

A. Individuals

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HARRY BELAFONTE

As of October 28, 1958, according to JEAN SMITH, Secretary at Communist Party Headquarters, New York, HARRY BELAFONTE had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) before coming into prominence as an entertainer.

(AT T-10, 10/58) ~~[X]~~ (u)

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

(AT T-11, 2/26/53) ~~[X]~~

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

(AT T-12, 8/50) ~~[X]~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CARL AND ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP, Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959,

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reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier-Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier-Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

As of August 30, 1963, CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continued to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

[(AT T-13, 8/30/63)]

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

[(AT T-4, 7/64)]

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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ALFRED DUCKETT

As of January 20, 1947, one ALFRED DUCKETT was a member of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America (UNAVA).

[(AT T-14, 1/47)]X

The "Guide to Subversive Organization and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning the UNAVA:

- "1. Cited as subversive and among the affiliates and committees of the Communist Party, USA, which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means." (Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947).
- "2. Cited as a Communist front formed to provoke racial friction. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 116, April 23, 1956, P. 92.)"

JUNIUS GRIFFIN

A flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announced a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

[(AT T-15, 6/64)]X

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RALPH HELSTEIN

As of June 16, 1964, RALPH HELSTEIN resided at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and is the International President of the United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. "

[(AT T-16, 6/64)]X

Source advised in November, 1953, that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the Communist Party about 1946, that he (HELSTEIN) joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months. (S)(u)

[(AT T-17, 11/53)]X

As of June 20, 1956, RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

[(AT T-18, 6/56)]X

CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia, daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday. (S)(u)

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. (S)(u)

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LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A Communist Party functionary described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist in February, 1962 [S](u)

[(AT T-10, 2/62)] X

STANLEY LEVISON

STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. [S](u)

[(AT T-10, 4/64)] X

JOHN LEWIS

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of May 2, 1965, page three, contained an article "2000 Hail Paul Robeson at Freedomways Tribute." The article states that "an overflow audience of 2000 friends and admirers" of Paul Robeson greeted him at the Hotel Americana the previous week (April 22, 1965) on the occasion of the salute by "Freedomways" to Robeson on his 66th birthday.

The article reflects that JOHN LEWIS, Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) spoke at this affair. The article states that LEWIS spoke of Robeson's past accomplishments.

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GEORGE MEYERS

As of January 28, 1965, MEYERS was a member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, National Executive Committee, and CP organizer for the Southern Region of the CP.

[(AT T-4, 1/65)]

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

[(AT T-10, 7/62)]

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

[(AT T-20, 12/63)]

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

As of September 17, 1943, Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

[(AT T-21, 9/43)]

Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the

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"Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. *24*

~~(AT T-22, 3/23/51)~~

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with the Communist Party.

On January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP. *(u)*

~~(AT T-4, 1/64)~~ *(u)*

C. T. VIVIAN

In November, 1947, C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. As of June, 1948, C. T. VIVIAN had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and had not been in the area for a long period of time.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

In December, 1949, HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. X

[(AT T-24, 12/49)] X

As of March 5, 1944, the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. X

[(AT T-25, 3/44)] X

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party as of March 5, 1944. X

[(AT T-25, 3/44)] X

HOSEA WILLIAMS

On October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. X

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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- "1. Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL," August 25, 1956, p. 12).

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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ON EVENING OF MAY 17 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE
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MAY 24 NEXT AT PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, SOUTH
CAROLINA. AS OF MAY 17 LAST, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
PRESIDENT, SCLC CONTEMPLATED DELIVERING A SERMON IN
ATLANTA ON MORNING OF MAY 21 NEXT AND THEREAFTER PROCEED
TO FROGMORE. INFORMANT UNABLE TO ADVISE WHETHER ANY
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Copies are also being furnished military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and USA, Cleveland.

The source referred to in the LHM is

The Bureau and interested offices will be advised of further developments in this matter.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (RM)
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It is noted that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., made public appearances in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 26, 1967, at the invitation of the United Pastors Association (UPA), which represents most of the city's Negro churches. At that time, Dr. King stated that he and his Southern Christian Leadership (SCLC) staff were making plans to return to Cleveland in the near future to institute an Operations Breadbasket program here.

An article in "The Cleveland Press," daily newspaper, issue of May 16, 1967, stated that Dr. King had returned to Cleveland on May 15, 1967, and had met with the UPA and local civil rights leaders on that date and on May 16, 1967. After the meetings on May 16, 1967, Dr. King announced publicly that he will personally direct a concerted program here, beginning on June 1, 1967, aimed at stores, lending institutions, landlords and City Hall to better the conditions of Negroes in Cleveland.

Dr. King stated that the UPA had called upon the SCLC for assistance in the struggle against the evils of racial injustice and economic exploitation.

He stated that the SCLC program will attempt to supplement the work of the UPA with members of his SCLC staff. Dr. King was quoted as follows concerning the program he plans to institute:

"Our first task is to help establish that the poor black citizens of this community are no less citizens than the suburbs' rich and that they should receive the same consideration from police and City Hall that is accorded others.

"SCLC will work with the citizens and pastors of Cleveland in developing and organizing the (Negro) community's

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political potential in support of candidates who will represent the needs and concerns of the black community.

"Through the pastors we will attempt to organize the buying power of the Negro in a program of economic cooperation and development, following the pattern set by our Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, Atlanta and other cities.

"We also will begin organization of tenants into collective bargaining or tenant units which will enable each tenant to demand the kind of service to which he is entitled by nature of the exorbitant rents paid for the present substandard housing which abounds in the black ghetto.

"It also is our intention to develop a full-service bank in the Cleveland Negro community so that citizens will have ready access to capital needed to improve their homes, their businesses and their lives without the exploitation of finance companies and other high interest lending institutions."

Concerning the obtaining of additional jobs he was quoted as saying:

"We will negotiate with a major industry--such as bread or milk company or soft drink firm--and find out how many Negroes are employed and in what kind of jobs. We would feel that the proportion of Negro employees ought to be in line with the Negro population in Cleveland.

"If the companies refuse to comply, we would ask ministers to tell their congregations to abstain from buying from those companies. We will picket if necessary."

Dr. King also stated that there will be no housing marches into white neighborhoods except as a last resort. He also stated that he assumed Carl Stokes, a Negro attorney and member of the state legislature who was almost elected Mayor of Cleveland two years ago, would run for the office again and that the total Negro community will support him.

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The article also noted that while in Cleveland Dr. King consulted with leaders of other civil rights groups such as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), as well as with Fred Evans, also known as Ahmed, the leader of a small black nationalist group.

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On May 17, 1967, a confidential source advised that the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) will hold a retreat May 21-24, 1967, at Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Source also advised he understood that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, contemplated attending this retreat.

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Reference Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. U

Recently, Stanley David Levison, principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with a business associate. Levison mentioned that King will travel to Geneva, Switzerland, about May 23, 1967, to attend a very important conference. This conference will be devoted to a study of peace on earth. U

According to Levison, the following individuals will also be in attendance: U. Thant, Secretary General, United Nations; Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations. U

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism. Stanley Levison is the owner and operator of the Park Management Realty Company, 1841 Broadway, New York, New York. (S)

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HELMS, DIRECTOR, CIA; ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT
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NOTE:

See C.D.Brennan to Sullivan memorandum dated 5/17/67,
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above information is a highly sensitive source relating to
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

NY 3810-S* advised that Stanley Levison, former long-time secret Communist Party member and principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with a business associate recently. Levison mentioned that King was going to attend a very important conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on 5/28/67. Also attending the conference will be U. Thant, Secretary General, United Nations; Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; Honorable Richard Helms, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 5/24/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-47609) (RUC) *RW3*
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SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Re New Haven letter 4/5/67 captioned as above.
New Haven letter 5/11/67 entitled, "ZISKIND
ROSOFF aka, SM - C." 100-447541-1

Records of the following agencies were checked
under name RICHARD A. ROSOFF and RICHARD A. RUSKOWITZ with
negative results:

Records of the Clifton, N. J., Police Department,
were checked on 4/24/67 by [redacted] at the
request of IC GEORGE H. STURM, JR.

Records of the Newark, N. J., Police Department,
were checked on 4/24/67 by [redacted]
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Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429
Getty Ave., Clifton, N. J., were checked on 4/24/67 by
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STURM, JR.

Files of the Newark Office are negative concerning
any information identifiable with ROSOFF and RUSKOWITZ. *Ab*

Further investigation in this matter will be
handled in the case entitled, "ZISKIND ROSOFF aka, SM -C."

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[NY 694-S*] was the source of the information in the STANLEY LEVISON characterization.

[redacted] was the source in the CLARENCE JONES characterization.

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(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 16, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Bill Stein, a fund-raiser for the SCLC, were in contact on that date. The following was what came out of their contact:

In connection with the SCLC's radio programming project through which Martin Luther King's speeches are sold to sponsors, Stein is trying to hire two salesmen to work in the Philadelphia and Baltimore areas.

According to Stein, difficulty in selling sponsors has been encountered as a result of King's position on the peace issue. In fact, some potential sponsors confided in Stein that they were not interested in view of King's statements on the Vietnam war. Levison disagreed, saying he thought they were using that issue as an excuse for not being sponsors.

In Baltimore, there are two sponsors at this time and one in Philadelphia. In addition, there are fourteen potential sponsors in the Philadelphia area. In New York, there are two sponsors, Intra-American Life Insurance Company, which is run by Clarence Jones, and the Freedom National Bank. At present, the revenue in New York is \$150.00 per week and \$400.00 per week from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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On May 17, 1967, according to the same source, Levison and Andrew Young, the Executive Assistant to Martin Luther King, while in conversation on that date, discussed the fact that Ann Farnsworth of Long Island just gave \$25,000.00 to the SCLC. Consequently, it was agreed that King will personally express his appreciation to Farnsworth.

Young also revealed that he will be on Long Island on Sunday, May 21, 1967, to attend a fund-raising affair which will also be attended by Stokely Carmichael of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Floyd McKissick of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). Young was not certain as to whether the affair will be in Kings Point or Great Neck, Long Island.

Young also revealed that the SCLC has been selected by the Ford Foundation to administer a citizenship school project in which five cities will be selected where 100 neighborhood leaders will be trained for each city. According to Young, the budget from the Ford Foundation came to about \$285,000.00. Levison instructed Young to pad the figures to be submitted by including another \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 for educational materials. By doing this, it was Levison's opinion the SCLC would be protected from any cuts by the Foundation.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York,
New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised
on February 26, 1957, that he identified
a photograph of Clarence Jones as a
person whom he knew during late 1953 or
early 1954 to be a member of and in a
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 18, 1967, that he learned that recently Edward Stack, a representative for Mrs. Ann Farnsworth of Long Island, New York, informed Stanley Levison that Mrs. Farnsworth had transferred the following stock to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC):

400 shares of Dominick Fund
100 shares of American Climax

In addition to the SCLC, the American Foundation For Non-Violence received 400 shares of Dominick Fund and 6 shares of the Emhart Company.

"The New York Times", May 23, 1967, page 64, reflected that as of May 22, 1967, the Dominick Fund closed at \$24.50 a share on the New York Stock Exchange. The Emhart Company closed at \$34.00 a share and the American Metal Climax Company closed at \$54.00 a share.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.]

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On 5/10/67, [redacted] who has knowledge of most Communist Party (CP) activity in the Miami area, advised the SCLC has not been discussed at CP meetings and no Miami CP members are active in the SCLC.

On 5/17/67, [redacted] who has knowledge of Jewish front group activity in the Miami area, could furnish no information that groups such as the Jewish Cultural Center, the Greater Miami Benevolent Society and Emma Lazarus Federation were active in the Miami Chapter of the SCLC.

[redacted]
that the SCLC continues to use a room at 534 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, as a headquarters, but is relatively inactive and has no special projects or problems to contend with at the present time. [redacted] said that Miami is not one of the areas in the United States receiving special attention by civil rights organizations.

On 5/15/67, personal observation of Miami SCLC headquarters by SA [redacted] revealed it is still using a one-room office which has a dirty and littered appearance and contains a table with SCLC literature near a front street window. The office remained closed during periodic observations on 5/15/67.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters, two designated for Atlanta for information. Copies are being provided locally to the Office of the USA, Secret Service, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

The May 19, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) would appear in Chicago on Thursday, May 25, 1967, where he will address a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline Club of the Chicago Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

The article noted that KING would give his view at that time on how the mass media report on and influence the civil rights movement and at the same time would tell of plans for civil rights activities in Chicago for the coming summer.

On May 25, 1967, [redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that Dr. King had arrived in Chicago during the morning of this date to make a scheduled appearance at Chicago's Sherman House Hotel, before a meeting of the Chicago Headline Club. [redacted] advised that he had no information concerning specifics of King's departure plans from Chicago but believed that he was to depart Chicago during the morning hours of May 24, 1967, for destination at this time not known. b6 b7C

On May 26, 1967, [redacted] advised that King had departed from Chicago shortly prior to noon on this date, however, had no further specific information concerning his travel plans. He advised that while in Chicago there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence here.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Attached to this memorandum are four local newspaper articles which contain in substance the contents of King's remarks made during his appearance at the Sherman House and at a subsequent press conference held on that occasion.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to:

United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th Military
Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois

King Hails Housing Council

By Christopher Chandler

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday praised the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities for its work in attempting to carry out last summer's fair-housing agreement.

In a wide-ranging policy statement that touched on the need for freedom-of-residence legislation in Illinois and civil rights activities planned for this summer, the Nobel Peace Prize winner for the first time publicly commended the work of the council.

'Creative Step'

"This is one of the most creative steps to make open housing a reality that is being taken anywhere in the country," Dr. King said, referring to the recently launched Project Good Neighbor and other efforts by the council to "make this housing agreement work."

Dr. King, when asked if he expected further street demonstrations for fair housing, said:

"I do not believe in demonstrations for demonstrations' sake."

Good Start, He Says

He continued that the future of public demonstrations depends on the action of the Leadership Council which he said had got off to a good start.

At the same time Dr. King

charged the Chicago Board of Education has failed to cooperate with the council, and called on the board to convene an emergency meeting and reconsider its refusal to allow Good Neighbor literature to be distributed through the schools and carried home by pupils.

Asks Board Reconsider

"It is sad to say that the public school system lags far behind this effort, in its refusal to see its responsibilities and its vote not to have the literature passed out," Dr. King said in his address to the Headline Club at the Sherman House.

"I call upon the board of education, and the superintendent, to reconsider the matter with the full 11-member board present, to call an emergency session and look at this situation, once more."

Board president Frank M. Whiston was out of town and unavailable for comment. Schools Supt. James F. Redmond said that while distribution of the leaflets had been voted down, a bulletin was going out to all schools Thursday concerning the program.

Dr. King said that education must teach the basic subject matter, but, he added, "it should also humanize us," and this, he maintained, the board has failed to consider.

A 5-To-4 Vote

The school board voted 5 to 4 late Wednesday not to allow students to carry home Project Good Neighbor leaflets after a general resolution favoring the project was passed.

Redmond raised the question of allowing the leaflets to be distributed after some debate and it was narrowly defeated.

A spokesman in Redmond's office said on Thursday that a bulletin concerning the project, which includes a list of

all radio and television programs involved, will be posted on school bulletin boards.

Principals are being asked to call the bulletin to the attention of their teachers, he added.

Effort To Define

The main thrust of Dr. King's presentation was an effort to define what the civil rights movement must stand for in the coming years.

The first 12 years were used for the struggle to "get rid of legal segregation" in schools and public accommodations,

Dr. King said. That first phase has "profoundly affected the total edifice of segregation," he said, but has now come to an end.

Second Phase

The second phase will be the much more difficult effort to achieve "genuine equality," he said, which will require a "radical redistribution of economic and political power."

Dr. King devoted a large portion of his speech to decrying outbreaks of ghetto violence as "black suicide," and

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emphasized the need for cooperation between whites and Negroes.

"There can be no separate black path," he declared. "One thing that must undergird the civil rights movement is the mutuality of the destinies of white and black Americas."

Describes Deprivation

Dr. King described the bitter deprivation of poor people in the nation's inner-city ghettos, noting that the deprived were Puerto Rican, Appalachian white and American Indian as well as Negro, and concluded that the goal of the civil rights movement must be to end this "other America of millions perishing on a lonely island of poverty amidst a vast ocean of prosperity. This is what the human rights struggle is all about," he added, "making America one."

The civil rights coalition in Chicago of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations will concentrate on "implementing the housing agreement" and "gaining jobs for the unemployed and the underemployed," Dr. King said.

The housing agreement was signed last summer after a series of marches led by SCLC and CCCO into all-white areas. Signing the agreement were civil rights leaders, Mayor Daley and other city officials, and business and religious leaders.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. talks to the Headline Club. (Sun-Times Photo)

Dr. King Tells New Economic, Political Goals for Negroes

BY ARTHUR SIDDON

A redistribution of economic and political power and a change in national priorities to achieve equality for Negroes were called for yesterday by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The civil rights struggle began as a struggle for freedom and an end to segregation, Dr. King told members of the Chicago Headline club and the Chicago chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in the Sherman House.

Enters New Phase

"Today we are in a new phase of the civil rights movement," he said. "With the Selma [Ala.] movement and the voting rights bill, the struggle for freedom for Negroes came to an end, and we have entered a struggle for equality."

This struggle will not end until there has been a redistribution of economic and political power in the country, he said.

"In our struggle for equality

there are many white persons who were with us in Montgomery, Atlanta, and Selma who won't be with us," he said. "They are people who were against something—against segregation—but they are not for genuine equality for Negroes."

Cites Backward Steps

Dr. King said there has never been "a commitment on the part of the vast amount of white America for equality for Negroes." With each step the Negro was allowed to take forward, he also took backward steps, said Dr. King.

"White America has been lacking on fundamental constitutional rights for Negroes for 300 years," he charged. This, he said, has caused frustration and despair among Negroes.

"Anger and despair often lead to riots," he said. But riots, he warned, "are self-defeating and socially destructive and black rioting can mean black suicide."

Dr. King said he will go "all-out" to see that Illinois passes a "strong housing bill — not a weak one." He said he has been "encouraged" by the work of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities during the last two months, and praised its efforts to implement last summer's open housing agreement.

However, Dr. King attacked the board of education for refusing to allow schools to pass out open housing pledges to students, and urged the board to call a special meeting "to reconsider and deal with this problem."

Dr. King said he would work as vigorously in Chicago this summer as he did last summer, but he failed to say whether he would follow thru on his threat to hold massive demonstrations.

"If we find demonstrations are necessary, we will march," he said in answer to a question from the audience.

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King Softens Stand on Summer Marches Here

By Jerry Lipson

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. says Chicago may have a summer with no massive civil rights demonstrations.

While making no outright commitments, he considerably softened a stand he took last March, when he warned that

Negroes would march to Cicero to back up demands for open housing.

His changed attitude, Dr. King said, is based on evidence of a "serious attempt to make the (summer) housing agreement work."

DR. KING said that previ-

ously, there was a "serious question of footdragging" on the part of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities — the group formed to implement the agreement.

But, he added, "I am more encouraged today than I was two months ago. I want to commend the Leadership Council" for a "serious attempt to make the housing agreement work."

"I don't believe in demonstrations for demonstrations' sake," he added in a speech Thursday in the Sherman House. "Demonstrations are tools to use when necessary."

But, he warned his audience that essentially he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

DR. KING praised the council's upcoming Project Open Neighbor, an eight-day campaign to stimulate discussion and action on open housing that has been endorsed by the Board of Education.

But, he rapped the board for its refusal to allow school

children to carry home pamphlets announcing the program and requesting "fair housing" pledges.

"Said to say, the board lags behind in its refusal to see its responsibility," he said.

Noting that the board split 5-to-4 in its decision Wednesday on the pamphlets, he urged an emergency session of

all 11 members to "look at the issue, once more and see its urgency."

He spoke to a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline Club & Sigma Delta Chi na-

tional journalistic society, and the Public Relations Society of America.

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King Hails City's Housing Gains, Rights Progress

BY JOEL WEISMAN

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. has promised there will be no repetition of last summer's open housing marches here so long as civic leaders continue the current rate of progress under the much hailed summit agreement.

King praised the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities for its "hard and sincere work" in carrying out the fair housing summit pact—particularly in the last 2 months.

"If this progress continues," he told a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline club and the Public Relations Society of America in the Sherman House yesterday, "I see no need for further demonstrations here."

Subject to Review

But progress under the agreement, which he termed "one of the most creative steps in the nation toward making open housing a reality," will be subject to constant review, he warned.

King reiterated his opposition to Negro rioting, noting that such demonstrations are "self-defeating and can lead to black suicide, cursing unborn Negro generations."

However, the Nobel Peace prize winner pledged to continue to "condemn the conditions in society that lead people to believe they have no alternative to a riot—the language of the unheard."

Critical of School Board

While hailing progress under the summit agreement, signed by rights, civic and religious leaders and Mayor Daley last summer, ending the open housing marches, King was

critical of the Chicago board of education.

He charged the board was "lagging behind and failing to cooperate with the leadership council" by its refusal to distribute Project Good Neighbor literature in the schools. The board voted 5 to 4 against distribution Wednesday.

"I believe an emergency session of the full board to reconsider their decision is in order," he said. "The purpose of education is to humanize us in addition to teaching basic subject matter."

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